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CALGARY CAN PLEASE 'EM

CHICAGO'S MINING ADVOCATE DESCRIBES OUTFITS AS

MAGNIFICENT AND COMPLETE

Bought By a Yukon Party in Calgary—It Was More Suitable and Less Expensive Than Could be Bought Elsewhere—This Party Advises All Klondykers to Purchase at Calgary

The Mining Advocate, of Chicago, to hand today, contains a full account of the business done in Calgary by the members of the Yukon Valley Prospecting and Mining Company's party, who left for the north last week. The Advocate acknowledges the receipt of several letters from individual members of the party, all of whom speak in the highest terms of the splendid outfit supplied to them by Captain Willis and Mr. Galbraith. They believe they are the largest and best equipped party that has yet left for the gold fields.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Willard, the secretary of the company, since the arrival of the party in Edmonton:

South Edmonton, Feb. 10, 1898.

To the Editor Calgary Herald:

Sir: Our party arrived here last evening at 7:30, after a very pleasant ride over a decidedly beautiful country. We had no idea that in this far North West country you had such grand farming and grazing lands, and we feel that it is only a few years until it will develop into a wonderfully productive country.

Thanking the people of Calgary for the kindness shown us while in their midst,

I am respectfully yours,
Maurice L. Willard,
Secretary Yukon Valley Prospecting and Mining Co.

This is only one of many cases in which Calgary has proved itself to be the most economical outfitting point for the gold seeker. The example of the Willis party will be followed by at least twelve other parties from Illinois, Michigan and other American states, who are now making arrangements to get to Calgary, where they will procure complete outfits.

CROWN CASES RESERVED

THE COLLYNS CONVICTION IS CONFIRMED

The Judgment Given Leaves the Case Open For Further Appeal—Judgment Rendered in the Battleford Perjury Cases

The Queen against Collyns: The Supreme Court en banc sat on Thursday morning last at Regina to hear the argument on the case reserved by Mr. Justice Scott, during the trial of the Queen against Arthur Collyns who was convicted at Calgary last December of the theft of two yearling steers. T. C. Johnstone, of Regina, appeared for the crown and P. J. Nolan, of Calgary represented the accused. After hearing the arguments of counsel which occupied the greater part of the day, their lordships reserved judgment until Friday afternoon when the judgment of the court was delivered by Mr. Justice Wetmore, to the effect that the evidence which had been objected to had been properly admitted by the trial judge and that the conviction should stand. Mr. Justice Richardson concurred. Mr. Justice Rouleau also delivered judgment dissenting from the view taken by the other judges, and pointing out that no connection had been established between the accused and the other cattle about which evidence had been admitted.

The effect of the judgment consequently is that the conviction stands good, but as the judges comprising the court were divided in opinion, a further appeal lies to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Queen vs. Skelton: The Queen vs. Dewan: In these cases the accused had been found guilty by a jury at Battleford before Mr. Justice Wetmore of perjury committed in the the making of statutory declarations which were forwarded to Ottawa by the Liberal association, of which Skelton was president, for the purpose of having an official dismissed for alleged offensive partisanship. Several objections to the indictment had been made at the trial by counsel for the defence and over ruled by the trial judge, who however reserved a case for the opinion of the court en banc. The argument took place at the December sittings of the court and judgment was rendered on Friday last by Mr. Justice Richardson, confirming the rulings of the trial judge and sustaining the convictions. Mr. Justice Rouleau and Mr. Justice Scott concurred.

R. F. Chisholm, of Prince Albert, represented the crown, and Norman Mackenzie, of Regina, the private prosecutor. T. C. Johnstone, of Regina, appeared for the accused.

HE CAUGHT 'EM

A rather good story is told on a resident of West Macleod. It seems that some days ago, he tied his team outside the general hospital to go in and see a patient. It was towards evening and getting dark. After he had been there some little time, he was startled by hearing a wagon clattering off and a team running. The nearest way was by the back door, and he went out through there at a lope. Without looking to the right or to the left he started after the runaway team, which he could hear ahead of him going in the direction of West Macleod, about three miles distant. He continued the pursuit until he reached home foot sore and weary. There was no team in sight. Then he turned out with lanterns, and looked through the brush, but still no team. He traced his way back, looking carefully through the brush as he came, but without success. When he reached the hospital he found his team standing quietly where he had left them. Further comment is unnecessary, and we drop the curtain to slow music and and a faint echo of profanity.—Macleod Gazette.

ALBERTA BUTTER IN JAPAN

Commented on As Being the Best Ever Shipped Into That Country—A Sum in the Estimates for Dairy Purposes—The Spiel About Over, the Finals in the Caledonian are Being Played

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave notice in the Senate of a motion to appoint a committee to investigate the Drummond County railway deal. The Commons were occupied all day on Monday asking and receiving replies to questions on a variety of subjects. Replying to Mr. Davin, Hon. Mr. Fisher said that the estimates would contain a sum for dairying purposes in the North West Territories, and that the sample of North West butter which had been shipped to Japan was so successful that a cable had been received asking the Department to send on as much more as they possibly could.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that the Government were directing their attention to the Prince Albert and Edmonton routes, and the result would be seen in the supplementary estimates. Mr. Davin was informed that all the expenses in connection with the Territorial fair were paid.

The Dominion Government are making arrangements to settle one hundred families on Rainy River.

THE BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The finals in the Caledonian are being played today between Dunbar, of Winnipeg, and Smith, of Regina. The final in the Grand Challenge lies between Dunbar and McDiarmid.

Verner, of Winnipeg, won the Walkerville trophy; Morden won the Tuckett trophy, and J. W. Smith, of Regina, won Patterson's Consolation trophy.

The Dolge International was won by the Winnipeg Thistles.

BURNED AT SEA

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—The Steamer Clara Nevida from Skagway was burned at sea and it is feared that 40 men on board have perished.

C.P.R. DIVIDEND

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway directors have declared half yearly dividends on preferred and ordinary stocks of 2½ per cent.

THAT RELIEF EXPEDITION

Seattle, Feb. 14.—The United States Alaska relief expedition sailed from Seattle on Sunday.

PRETTY WELL FIXED

London, Feb. 15.—France has $800,000,000 in gold coin in circulation.

FILL YOUR PIPES

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Nearly $1,000,000 worth of opium has arrived at San Francisco from China.

STATUTE LABOR OVERSEERS

Notice is given in the North West Territories Gazette of the appointment of the undermentioned persons as overseers to the Statute Labor districts set opposite their respective names:—

R. A. Begg, Dunbow, district 207, 21-28, W. 4th.
W. B. Elliott, Cochrane, district 208, 26-4, W. 5th.
Joseph Hope, Calgary, district 210, 22-2, W. 5th.
James A. Grierson, DeWinton district 214, 21-29, W. 4th.

A MACLEOD ZEPHYR

(The characteristic meteorological feature of the past week has been wind—in fact all the other meteorological features have been somewhat obscured by it.—Macleod Gazette).

The weather depends on the moon as a rule;
And I've found that the saying is true,
For at Macleod it blows when the moon's at the full,
And it blows when the moon's at the new.
When the moon's at the quarter, then up gets the wind;
At the half it's no better, I ween;
When the moon's at threequarters, it's at it again,
And it blows, besides,—mostly between.

A branch of the Molson's bank is being opened in Vancouver, under the management of H. Lockwood, assistant inspector, who will also act as supervisor of the branches of the bank in British Columbia and in the North West.

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DESCRIBES ALBERTA'S ROUTE TO THE GOLD FIELDS

IN A THREE COLUMN ARTICLE

Supplied by Its Own Correspondent—"Happy Calgary the Door to the Gold Fields"—How Protection Protects—Merchants Sell Canadian Goods and Gold Seekers Save Duty

The St. Paul Pioneer Press in its issue of February 12th devotes nearly three columns of its space to a description of the city of Calgary and of the Calgary-Edmonton route to the goldfields from the pen of its own correspondent, who recently visited the city and who gives the results of his experiences in Calgary and Edmonton.

The correspondent properly describes Calgary as "the door to the gold fields" and points out the ease by which it can be reached by the Soo-Pacific line from the Twin cities. He believes that the penetration of the gold fields by the thousands of prospectors who are now heading for the Peace River, will lay at the feet of Calgary an empire with wealth which can only be conjectured but not accurately estimated. Gold seekers are arriving daily en route to the Peace, Nelson, Liard, Finlay and numerous other rivers which are known to carry gold enough to invite those seeking rapid fortunes. Calgary has already become the base of supplies, and as the northern country becomes more prospected business must of necessity increase, and the present is nothing to what the future has in store.

HOW PROTECTION PROTECTS

"No one can realize, save by a personal visit what an amount of business is being poured into Canada by the gold excitement. I was surprised to find as I inspected the stocks in the stores, how much manufacturing is done in this country. Stoves, machinery, implements, food supplies, boots and shoes, clothing, etc, all bear the Canadian brand. Is is very evident from what I see here that the Canadian merchants do not import from the United States and add duties to the prices asked from the consumer. The Canadian tariff is developing her manufactures."

NO DUTIES

The question of duties is most important, and as the duty on the lowest priced necessary outfit brought from the States is $100, it is absolutely necessary to outfit in Canada. The Calgary-Edmonton route is all Canadian, and there is no bonding, or escorting of goods through United States Territory as in case of the coast routes.

HARD TO TELL.

The trip may last one or two or three years according to what the prospector finds en route. There is an enormous tract of gold bearing country concerning the wealth of which there is now so much undisputed testimony and as a great many believe that the Klondyke proper is already overcrowded, Calgary will soon be invaded by those who will prospect the 100,000 square miles of Canadian Territory said by Mr. Ogilvie to be enormously rich in gold.

EVERYTHING AT HAND

Miners' licenses are sold here without which no prospector can get to work. There is nothing which a gold miner needs, from a license up or down—clothing, hardware, provisions, medicines, tents, camp outfits, etc., which Calgary is not able to supply on favorable terms.

The writer concludes with an accurate account of the Calgary district, its climate, its irrigation system, its stock raising industry, its adaptability for agricultural farming, and its other resources. "If gold, coal, coke, stock raising, irrigated agriculture, and overwhelming business, in proportion to population, all combined, can produce happiness, Calgary ought to have an ecstacy of joy. People have even been known to be happy with gold alone. The Calgarian is almost entitled to exclaim "the world is mine."

The article is all the more valuable from the fact that it has been written spontaneously—not for pay.

RAID OF THE KLONDYKE

The Relief Expedition Said to Have Ulterior Motives.

London, Feb. 9.—The Star yesterday, under the heading of "Raid of the Klondyke," quoted an anonymous American correspondent, who recently arrived in England, as saying with reference to the relief expeditions to the Klondyke, that those who are familiar with the facts "know that this excuse is as flimsy as Jameson's desire to relieve the women and children of Johannesburg." Continuing, the anonymous correspondent remarks:—"Every American knows this to be another Jameson raid, and that the Americans intend to keep control of the Klondyke. The Klondykers have already announced that the stars and stripes will be flying at Dawson City by July 4. It would please a large body of Americans if the Klondyke could be made a pretext for war between England and the United States, which would result in the annexation of Canada."

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

INTERVIEWED ON LIVE TERRITORIAL TOPICS

STATUTE LABOR ORDINANCE

Is an Immense Advantage to the Country—It Will be the Means of Saving Public Monies for More Important Works—The Brand Ordinance Explained—Some Practical Information

Mr. J. H. Ross, Minister of Public Works, who was spending a day in the city on his return from Edmonton, is a busy man and has very little time for talking, but he cheerfully accorded some valuable information to a Herald representative on matters which just now are of the greatest possible interest.

You are aware, Mr. Ross, said The Herald man, "that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction in some portions of this district with regard to the enactment of the Statute Labor Law?"

"Yes, and I am sorry to have read it. I believe, however, that when the people thoroughly understand the benefits of the law they will change their opinions. Our object was to organize the settlers so that they could help themselves while avoiding the formation of rural municipalities with all the attendant expense. Under the new law, every settler is asked to contribute one day's labor in each year for every quarter section he owns, with man and team, for the improvement of his own district, by the grading of roads, the plowing of fireguards and in any other way which may suggest itself during the time of the year when there was no work to be done at home. The sending of an engineer to superintend every little job required meant the expenditure in many cases of more money than the actual cost of the work, and of money, too, which is needed for the construction of bridges over rivers and other works of general importance. Fireguards have now become an absolute necessity, as many settlers know only too well, and the man who will not contribute one day's labor every year for his own benefit is in my opinion a poor class of settler. There must be at least twelve resident owners or occupiers in every statute labor district, and occupied land is assessed in the same way as if it were occupied. The North West Government will pay $2.50 perquarter section on all unoccupied patented land and practicable means have been provided for the enforcement of payment of this sum by the absentee owner.

"But how about cases like that of Mr. Hull, who owns a large tract of land?"

"Mr. Hull, as the owner of a large tract should have a greater interest in having the roads in his neighborhood in proper repair, and adequate protection against fire. In his case he would be obliged to contribute 20 days labor with man and team, and at a time of the year when there was nothing else going on, so that the actual cost to him would be the wages of a man for that period. With such a property as he has, I would not be at all surprised if he were to maintain the whole of the road from Calgary to his farm."

"But some of the settlers say that the roads are good enough as they are now?"

"If they do so, they cannot be sincere in their unremitting applications for improvements to the roads in almost every district. We have come to the conclusion that all these small matters should be attended to by those immediately concerned, at the minimum of expense, so that they may learn to become self-supporting. There are many calls on the funds available for public works, and we cannot afford to hand-feed every district which needs a twelve inch culvert. We have spent last year nearly $10,000 in the High River district alone on the construction of bridges so as to render travelling easy and to avoid loss of life.

I should like to talk this matter over fully with the settlers themselves, and hope to address meetings of those who cannot yet see the benefits of the law on my return to the west in the beginning of March."

"There are one or two points about the new Brand ordinance of which our readers would like to know something more. What will be done in the case of a man who has now more than one registered brand?"

"He can have all his old brands reallotted to him. The provision which allows only one brand refers to new allotments. The man who has a brand allotted to him and who purchases another brand, can hold both. The act does not interfere with existing rights. Our object is to have all brands recorded, and dead brands wiped out. The act is not of course perfect but we will do all we can to make it so. By the way I see that objection has been made to the removal of the brand office to Regina, and I see that it has been argued that under the old system by far the greater number of the applications came from the west. The fact has been overlooked that the old ordinance applied only to the stock districts which were almost altogether in the west, and did not affect stockowners in eastern Assiniboia. The new ordinance applies to the whole of the Territories and I think it will be more advisable in every way to have the brands entirely under my personal control. Applications will be granted as quickly as possible and everything will be done to conserve the rights of the stockmen. I would suggest that all owners using unrecorded brands should have them recorded before March 1st, so that the same brand may be re-allotted under the new act. In this way a great deal of unnecessary trouble will be avoided."

"You are to be congratulated on having secured control of irrigation matters at Regina, Mr. Ross?"

"Yes, I think it will be a decided improvement on the old system. Ottawa is too far away, and irrigation was necessarily only a small portion of the work done in the department. Now that we have secured the services of Mr. Dennis who is thoroughly conversant with the work we feel satisfied that we can do what is necessary without delay and so as to be of the greatest possible benefit."

THE GALT TROPHY WON

By Regina—McNeill Again Knocked Out—Gold Quartz Found in Lake Winnipeg—More Police for the Far North—Ontario Nominations Over—Fears Expressed for Zola's Safety

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—All the games are now narrowed down to the finals or semi finals. The Grand Challenge is between McDiarmid and Dunbar both of Winnipeg, the Walkerville between Verner, McDonald, Ewart and Dunbar, all of Winnipeg, the Caledonian between Sinclair of Morden, Dunbar, McConoghy, Pitblado, Knight, Smith, of Regina, and Rochen. The Galt competition was concluded on Saturday when Ferguson, of Regina won it from McNeill of Calgary. The consolation now lies between Smith of Regina, and Cameron and Crawford of Neepawa. The International lies between Grassie of Portage La Prairie, Smith, of Regina, Peel Rochen and Cruickshanks. The concluding events in most of the events will be reached today.

GOLD IN LAKE WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—A rich deposit of gold bearing quartz has been discovered on Black Island in Lake Winnipeg.

IRISH QUESTIONS IN FRONT

London, Feb. 14.—Irish questions occupied the greater portion of the time of the British Commons during the whole of last week.

PASSENGERS RESCUED

New York, Feb. 14.—The steamer St. Louis has rescued the passengers and crew of the disabled steamer Veendam in mid ocean.

BATTLEFORD'S IOTIL'T

Regina, Feb. 14.—The North West Mounted Police detachment at Battleford are under orders for service in the Yukon.

WHERE'S DAN MANN?

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Moose Mountain settlers are petitioning for a railway from Pipestone to Moose Mountain.

CARRYING THE WAR INTO AFRICA

London, Feb. 14.—There is danger of hostilities between the British and French expeditions in Africa.

NOW FOR THE FIGHT!

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Candidates have now been nominated in the ninety-four Ontario constituencies.

THE ZOLA TRIAL

London, Feb. 14.—The interest in the Zola trial is increasing in Paris. Fears for M. Zola's personal safety are expressed.

THEY ARE GOING TO THE YUKON

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A large falling off is reported in registrations under the Manhood Suffrage Act in Toronto.

STILL THEY GO

Regina, Feb. 14.—Fourteen non-commissioned officers and men of the N.W.M.P., left Regina for Stikine river on Sunday on the second section.

THE TIMES TOO PREVIOUS

London, Feb. 14.—Great Britain's failure in the Talien Wan matter is generally attributed to the premature publication of official information by the London Times.

"SKIPPED" THE TOWN

A Hair Cutter Defaults to His Employer

Tom McNeill, the well known tonsorial artist, is at present "skipping" a rink at the Winnipeg bonspiel. During Mr. McNeill's absence, his assistant, Oscar, proceeded to "skip" the town and left on Sunday morning for parts unknown carrying off a McNeill trophy of his own amounting to about $50 in cash. As there is grave doubt as to Oscar's right to the trophy, Mr. McNeill was this morning communicated with by wire and he said that he understood it Oscar had "defaulted" to him. Chief English has entered into the competition and the game has become one of "doubles." The fact that Oscar made a "hog" of himself in the first instance, gives the Chief a slight advantage which he will no doubt make the most of, and by means of a well directed "running shot," will endeavor to "put him through." The Chief has already laid his "guards" in most artistic style so as to compel Oscar to play a "draw" or "knock off." The Chief holds the lead and is now lying "shot" in the final end—the result of which will be awaited with much interest.

[Sergt. Brooke is on the track of the miscreant who perpetrated the above outrage.]

The Manitoba Legislature has been summoned to meet for business on March 10th.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

AN AMERICAN CRUISER BLOWN UP IN HAVANA HARBOR

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

The Cause of the Explosion a Mystery—Neville Gets Five Years for Fraud—Twenty Men Perish in an Alaska Blizzard—Fraudulent Loan Co—Second Reading of the Stickine Ry Bill

Havana, Feb. 15.—At a quarter before seven o'clock this evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor. Many sailors were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII are assisting. As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the cruiser is totally destroyed. The explosion shook the whole city.

THIS DEAL IS THROUGH

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The C. P. R. has concluded the purchase of Heinze's railway and smelter.

DEATH—NOT LIBERTY

Kingston, Feb. 16.—A Kingston convict was shot by a guard while attempting to escape yesterday.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS

London, Feb. 15.—Lord William Neville was yesterday sentenced to five years imprisonment for fraud in connection with the notes which he induced Mr. Clay to sign for him.

BOODLING THE FARMERS

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The officials of the Farmers Loan Co. of Toronto, are charged with mismanagement and fraud.

LATEST FROM TESLIN LAKE

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Seventeen to twenty persons are reported to have perished in an Alaskan blizzard.

A CONSERVATIVE ELECTED

London, Feb. 16.—Lowe, Conservative, has been elected by acclamation in Edgbaston, Birmingham, Eng.

DREYFUS STOCK GOING UP

Paris, Feb. 16.—A number of witnesses in the Zola case swear positively that the Bordeau letter was written by Count Esterhazy.

THE STICKINE DEAL

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The second reading of the Stickine Railway Bill was taken up yesterday. Sir Charles Tupper opposed the bill, but admitted that the Stikine route was the only possible one for Canada to adopt.

THE END OF THE 'SPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Dunbar, of Winnipeg, defeated Smith, of Regina, in the Caledonian. He also won the Grand Challenge. Dunbar also won the points prize with 49, Chalmers, of Manitou, was second with 44, Allen, of Winnipeg, came third with 42, Sparling, of Portage la Peairie, was fourth with 41, and Pearson, of Gladstone, fifth with 40 points.

A CANADIAN PEER

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal took his seat in the House of Lords yesterday.

THIS SETTLES IT

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Gage, the United States Treasurer, says that all goods for Alaskan ports must be carried in United States vessels.

ASA HODGMAN

Who is Said to Have Embezzled $25,000 Waives Extradition and Leaves for Chicago.

Detective Sergeant Morgan, of the Chicago detective force, arrived in town on Tuesday morning with the necessary papers in support of an application for the extradition of Asa Hodgman, alias Joseph Baker, alias James Johnson, who was arrested at South Edmonton last week by instructions from Chief English, who had been wired from Chicago to look out for a man answering the description of the accused. Sergeant Morgan put himself in communication with Chief English immediately on his arrival and proceeded to the mounted police barracks, where Hodgman was confined. Immediately on seeing Sergt. Morgan, Hodgman cried "Hallo! Morgan." "Hallo!" said Sergt. Morgan, "I have come to take you back to Chicago." "Thank God," said Hodgman, "I'm glad to get out of here." Hodgman at once signed papers waiving extradition, and agreeing to go back. The charge against the accused is what is known as larceny by embezzlement. He was secretary to the Builder's and Trades Council of the Carpenters and Joiners Association, of Chicago, in which capacity large sums of money passed through his hands. As far as his accounts have yet been examined, his defalcations amount to about $25,000, although the charge laid against him concerns only $1000. A true bill has already been found against him by the grand jury. He has a wife and three children in Chicago. Sergeant Morgan, who spoke highly of the manner in which Chief English had located his man, left on Wednesday evening with his prisoner for Chicago.

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Transient advertising charged at 12c a line first insertion and 8c a line for each additional insertion in Weekly; and 8 a line for the first insertion and 6c per line for each additional insertion in the Daily Edition. No ad will be charged at less than 10 lines.

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WATERWORKS QUESTION

Everybody is waiting anxiously to know what the Fire, Water and Light Committee are doing about the water supply for the town for next year. The committee are quietly inquiring into the matter and seem determined to own and control a system of their own either by the purchase of the present system, or by obtaining plans and cost of an entire new system which if determined upon will be got ready for operation by the time the present contract expires. The prevailing opinion is that the cost of the present water service is too high both for public and private purposes, and that by lowering the rates to private parties, in fact making them so cheap that everybody would feel that they could not do without it, a larger revenue would be derived than is at present realized. Again it is found that the present rates paid by the city for fire and public purposes would pay interest on a sum of money sufficiently large to put in the works, while the revenue from private parties would pay the cost of management and the establishment of a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds. All these matters are now under the consideration of Chairman Kinnisten and his committee and will doubtless be laid before the council at an early date. In the meantime it is probable that the judgment to be delivered at Regina at this sittings of the court en banc will be a large factor in determining the future relations existing between the town and the Waterworks Company.

A Chicago paper makes the following comments on the subject of strikes and international trade: —The labor disputes in Great Britain during the last year have been disastrous to the industries of that country. It is estimated that the loss in wages to the engineers is about $12,000,000. In addition, the Almalgamated Society of Engineers has distributed in relief to its idle members a sum amounting to about $3,000,000. The loss to the employers is not so easily estimated. More important to them than the immediate losses, however, is the permanent injury to business. While masters and men have been fighting business has been going to other countries, especially to Germany. Some orders have been placed in the United States. For the single month of November the shipments of machinery fell of more than $1,000,000 from what they were the previous year. The export trade of Great Baitain's chief rival, Germany, increased for the same period by nearly the same amount. It is said, too, that business lost to Germany usually is never regained. All lines of business suffered, of course, as a result of the strikes. Railway traffic was reduced in volume, shipbuilding was injured and tradesmen and shopkeepers found their profits greatly reduced. But really one of the most serious and irreparable losses was the diversion of international trade to other countries.

The [illegible]ne of the survival of the [illegible] applies to nations engaged in international industrial competition as well as to individuals. Those nations will prove themselves fittest to survive and to control the trade of the world that first learn to carry on industry without ruinous conflict between employers and workmen. [illegible] too costly. They are as [illegible] war itself to industrial supremacy. Some other [illegible] must be found of settling [illegible] Capital and labor must [illegible]rk together in har[illegible] increasing the product [illegible] ned forces. The na[illegible] to do without [illegible] taken a long step [illegible]he industrial su[illegible]ld.

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A BIG GUN

In view of the appointment of the Marquis of Lorne as honorary Colonel of the Argyle Light Infantry at Belleville, Ontario, and as it reminds us that, despite our traditional peaceful policy, we might at some time be drawn into armed conflict with our neighbors, we venture to make a few observations regarding the strength of Uncle Sam. The United States, as is well known, ranks fifth among the naval powers of the world in the matter of warships. Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, in the order named, take precedence, and Germany's strength is so near that of the States that they may be said to be about evenly matched. It must be kept in mind, however, that the apparent difference between the naval strength of the States and that say of England is offset to a great extent by their geographical position. Uncle Sam in case of war would be a formidable opponent for nations having a naval and military equipment. So long as his people keep together, he could never be subjugated. The territory to be seized is too extensive, too well populated, and the opposition which would be developed in the course of a very few months too strong. The position in our own case, therefore, is as to the extent of the damage which England and Canada combined could inflict before the conflict wore itself out and peace negotiations were begun. The British would labor under a disadvantage in that they must traverse many miles of sea before making an attack upon either coast. The Canadian troops, however, might run amuck, sweep everything before them, seize Washington, and conquer the United States, providing of course the Argyle Light Infantry of Belleville, Ontario, led the van with the desperate swashbuckler, the Marquis of Lorne leading them on to victory.—Free Lance, Wetaskiwin.

Alderman O'Brien, chairman of the Police and Relief Committee, of the City Council, holds that all parties not keeping the sidewalks in front of their premises clear of ice are liable for the cost of having it done by men engaged by the Council. The sidewalks are so bad in many places just now that almost everybody in town would be pleased to see men set at work and have the walks cleared and either the property owners in question charged up, or the city pay the bills, as pedestrians suffer a great deal of inconvenience by the wretched condition the walks are now in.

The time is coming close when the removal of the brand office from Macleod to Regina, will take place and persons who are now using unregistered brands should lose no time in making their application for registration to the Macleod office before the 1st of March, otherwise they will have to come under the new regulations and thus be under the necessity of rebranding all their stock with the brand that may be allotted them from the new office, and altough differences of opinion may exist as to the wisdom of the new procedure, all will be required to obey the laws and no one in future will be allowed to use an unregistered brand.

THE AUTHOR OF "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" DEAD

All children and also grown ups, have suffered a great loss in the death of the famous—it would perhaps not be extravagant to say the immortal author of "Alice in Wonderland". The name of "Lewis Carroll" (the nom de plume under which the Rev. C. L. Dodgson wrote) was familiar to hundred's of thousands who had never heard of the Rev. Mr. Dodgson the distinguished mathematician and Oxford don.

He was educated at Christ Church Oxford and was mathematical lecturer there for 26 years. Besides writing a number of mathematical works, he wrote several bright and amusing and interesting pamphlets. In one of these writings he parodies the propositions of Euclid, with inimitable wit Euclid wrote, "A straight line may be drawn from any one point to any other point" and "A circle may be described from any centre at any distance from that centre." Mr. Dodgson's parody is "A discussion may be raised on any point at any distance from that point." Again Euclid wrote, "A plain superficies is one in which any two points being taken the straight line between them lies wholly in that superficies". Mr. Dodgson wrote, and this should be borne in mind by all public orators of all countries at the present day, "A plain superficial speaker is one who any two points being given, will lie evenly between those points.

"Alice in Wonderland" appeared in 1865. The book was originally written to amuse one of the daughters of the well known Dean Liddell. The story rapidly circulated throughout the English speaking world and was translated into all the languages of Europe. In 1872 appeared "Through the Looking Glass", a sequel which is scarcely inferior to its predecessor.

It seems strange that a mathematician, a bachelor, should in his two famous stories have written such imaginative stories so well well fitted to a muse children.

The value of mineral exports from Southern Kootenay through the port of Nelson to date amounts to $1,429,262, an increase of almost 100 per cent over the corresponding period of 1897. Great interest is being taken at present by mining men in properties on Forty-Nine and Hall Creeks in Nelson district.

WETASKIWIN CLIPPINGS

The weather has been slightly colder during the past week, with some fall of snow.

Camille Miquelon, Oliver Cartier, Tom Shea and Frank Dumont are making arrangements to go to the Klondyke via the Edmonton route in the spring.

We have received a letter from Calvin Young, of Lakefield, Jackson Co., Minnesota, inquiring about land. He says he is coming here in April or May to locate several families.

A Swede by the name of Storm, ranching near Bittern Lake, was tried before Justices Rosenroll and Anderson last Friday, on a charge of theft. He was found guilty and sent up to

A noble subject for a painting by some capable artist, would be a Wetaskiwin man standing on the top of the Chillkoot Pass, with a summer duster and a jag on, the thermometer 50 degrees below, singing, "Oh I'm a hot thing!" such a picture would, we feel sure, create a profound sensation in the Paris Salon or the Royal Academy.

A couple came up here with a very wheezy phonograph lay out, made considerable money, went up to Edmonton, turned a trick or two, bought a lot, and returned to do it all over again. This time they introduced mesmerism into their performance, and the mesmerism was so very fakey as to excit the ridcule of the subjects themselves. But the nerve with which the imposition was carried out was beautiful to witness. The woman put the man into an alleged hypnotic sleep for twelve hours. We have seen several persons in hypnotic sleep, but this was the first one we ever heard snore while in that condition.

"Mrs. Pinkham, having heard of several destitute families among settlers in the Wetaskiwin district will be glad to receive and forward to Rev. C. H. And[illegible] as soon as possible any warm clothing."

The above appeared in the Calgary Herald of the 3rd inst. While we have no doubt but that Mrs. Pinkham, who is the wife of Bishop Pinkham, is actuated by the kindest motives, we must protest against any one from here writing nonsense to any outsiders about destitute familfes. From talks with townspeople, and with ranchmen from north, south, east and west, no one seems to have heard of any destitution. Where is it? If there are any destitute persons around here, we, of Wetaskiwin can take ample care of them. We don't require any clothes sent up from Calgary. If the party who informed Mrs. Pinkham that there were destitute families in Wetaskiwin district will call at the FREE LANCE office and give the names of the unfortunates, the Editor will take it upon himself to hustle around and see that relief comes from right here inside of twenty-four hours. We want no paternalism in the Wetaskiwin district.

Lord Avonmore's Klondyke party consisted of thirteen. They got up as far as Edmonton, and this is what has happened within the past few weeks to the party of thirteen. In the first place, and almost immediately after arrival, Captain Alleyne died. Then Captain Powell had his feet badly frozen on a trip into the country. Dr. Hoops got his ankle sprained and was confined to bed. An English Colonel in the outfit broke his arm. Mr. Jeffries had his collar bone broke. Captain Powell at this juncture left for Vancouver, where he died a few days later. Dr. Hoops again came to the front by falling across a sleigh and breaking his ribs. Bannerman was arrested at the instance of Captain O'Brien on a charge of embezzlement. As for Captain O'Brien himself, the leader of the party, he attempted to stab a man, was arrested on a charge of assault, bound over to keep the peace, and given four days to leave the country. Thus the party has fallen to pieces. And what makes the fatal number thirteen more ominous than ever as a harbinger of ill, the name of the leader, Captain O'Brien, contains thirteen letters, as does also the name of the town where it all happened, North Edmonton.

HARDIE'S IDEALS

The town has been billed for the above company to appear in the Opera house on the 18th and 19th inst., and no doubt a treat is in store for those who are fond of a good entertainment.

The Hardie ideals are on their first tour through the west but according to reports from newspapers and those who have seen them, they appear to be one of the best companies that has played along the line.

The members of the company include R. A. Hardie, Canadian agent and photographer for Edison's Animated Picture Company. He is the manipulator of the new 1898 model machine which the company exhibits at each entertainment. Mr. Hardie shows some of the Manitoba scenes which he took last summer, and also a number of Edison's best foreign pictures.

Miss Florence Ward, and A. L. Sanders, late with the International Entertainers, and Mrs. Alice Galbraith are also members of this company. Those names on a Calgary programme should insure good houses. Our exchanges from Winnipeg, Moosomin, Elkhorn, Regina and Moose Jaw pronounce Hardie's Ideals the best vaudeville company that has appeared in those places.

Sandon has had a number of business failures this week, Pitts Bros., and Crawford & McMillan being among the number.

A party of Klondykers from London passed through Windsor and Detroit recently en route to Seattle. Near Glencoe fire destroyed the special baggage car of the party. It originated in one of the trunks, and got a good start before Glencoe was reached. At that station the burning car was cut out of the train and side tracked, but before the flames could be extinguished, only two of the heavy sleeping bags for use in the cold country remained of the outfits of the company. The destroyed baggage was valued at several thousand dollars, and the owners expect to hold the road responsible for the loss. A short stop was made in Detroit and and the prospectors left on their way to Seattle.

CEMETERY MEETING

A meeting of those interested in the Pine Creek cemetery will be held at Pratt Bros. house, at Pine Creek, on Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, at three o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted. w3

NOTICE

Of Land For Sale For School Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the 26th day of March 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at Stormont school house there will be offered for sale by public auction, according to the provisions of the School Ordinance, the following lands forming part of Stormont Protestant Public School District No. 183, N. W. T., unless the arrears of taxes, interest and costs are sooner paid, namely:

No. 1. The east half section 10, township 21, range 1, west of the 5th meridian, comprising 320 acres more or less. Two years in arrears. Total amount of arrears, interest and cost to date $10.12. Cost of advertising $4.00. Total amount $14.12.

No 2 Part north east quarter section 28, township 21, range 1, west of the 5th meridian, comprising 158 acres more or less, three years in arrears. Amount of taxes, interest and costs to date $8.14. Cost of advertising $4.00. Total amount $12.14.

Dated at Panima, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1898.

DONALD GRAY,
Treasurer.
f10-4iw

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, to incorporate a Company to construct a railway to be operated by steam or electricity from a point situated in the District of Alberta on the International boundary line west of range 20, west of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence north westerly to the middle fork of the Old Man's River in Range 1 or 2, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence northerly to the Sarcee Indian Reserve; thence north westerly to Canmore and Anthracite, thence following the valley of Casade River, and thence northerly crossing the headwaters of the Red Deer River to the headwaters of the North Saskatchewan; thence following said river or some of its tributaries to the easterly base of the Rocky Mountains; thence northwesterly following the base of the Rocky Mountains to the Peace River; thence by way of the Peace River and one or more of its tributaries to the head waters of the Yukon River; thence down the Yukon River to the One hundred and forty-first parallel of Longtitude west of Greenwich with power to build branches to Macleod, Calgary and Edmonton; also, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to take and use water for generating power and to transmit and dispose of the power derived therefrom, to divert water courses for the purpose of the Company, to build, acquire and operate steam and other vessels and all necessary wharves and docks; to acquire timber limits and to operate saw mills for the production and sale of lumber, to acquire and develop mineral lands, to carry on a general mining and smelting business with full power to erect and operate smelters, to do a general trading business, also with full power to carry on the business of an Express Company and with all otheer necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary to the attainment of the above objects.

LOUGHEED & BENNETT,
Advocates for the Applicants.
Dated at Calgary, N. W. T.,
December 27th, 1897. 2mw

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Rocky Mountains Navigation Company, to construct and operate canals so located as to make and construct a navigable waterway:

(1). From some point on Lake Superior at or near Thunder Bay, thence following a chain of lakes and rivers across the height of land to Rainy Lake, and by way of Rainy River to the Lake of the Woods;

(2). From the Lake of the Woods along Rousseau River, or by such other direct course as survey may shew to be the most practicable and advantageous, to the Red River; thence along Red River, Assiniboine River, Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis to Cedar Lake on the Saskatchewan River, or in the alternative from the Lake of the Woods by way of Winnipeg River, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan to the last mentioned point; and

(3). From Cedar Lake on the Saskatchewan River, along the said river, its southern branch, and Bow River to Calgary, in the Territory of Alberta, and along its northern branch to Edmonton, or to such other points on the said streams as may be found to mark the limit to which a navigation of the required depth is practicable;

With power to vary the above routes or any of them should further surveys prove it advisable, and to dredge, deepen, raise or lower the levels of or otherwise improve the existing watercourses, and create such connecting links as may be found necessary to make and complete throughout the entire distance between the said terminal points on Lake Superior and on the north and south branches of the Saskatchewan River, a navigable channel of at least six feet in depth, with power also to acquire the existing locks at Fort Francis, on the Rainy River, and all or any other works or improvements necessary or useful, and to construct and operate all works and structures necessary or proper in connection with such waterway, to build or acquire and operate for hire and dispose of terminals harbors, wharves, docks water-lots, piers, elevators, reservoirs and other structures, locks, dams and all works incidental thereto, to construct works for and to produce, and use hydraulic and other power, and for purpose of irrigation and to propel vessels in said canals by cable or other power and to lease or otherwise dispose of said works and power;

With power to acquire by purchase, expropriation or otherwise lands for the purposes of the Company and to dispose thereof, to levy and collect tolls, to take, use and dispose of water for the purposes of said canals, for irrigation purposes and for generating hydraulic or other powers and to transmit and dispose of the same and to do all other acts necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Ottawa this 3rd day of December, 1897.

McLEOD STEWART,
d23-9iw Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to enable the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company to extend its railway so as to make connection with a line of railway constructed or to be constructed through the Crow's Nest Pass, and to issue bonds upon such extension: to purchase and acquire any railway or works already constructed in view or for the purpose of making such connection, and to issue securities on the same free from the lien of the existing bond debt of the company; to change the head office of the company from Montreal to Toronto, and for other purposes.

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THURSDAY'S NEWS.

T. S. C. Lee has gone on a trip to San Francisco, California.

S. A. Ramsay, will handle the Red Bird bicycle this year.

A. E. Whiffin has opened out a wholesale liquor store in Medicine Hat.

A letter from England gives information that the Klondyke fever has struck hundreds there.

A new copper wire has been shipped from England for telegraph service between Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Seymour, of Vancouver, president of the Excelsior mine was a passenger on the west bound train this morning.

Miss Maud Moore, who has been visiting her brother Mr. Moore, of the Molson's Bank, has continued her journey west to the coast.

There have been several inquiries during the last few days for the city scavenger, but up to date he has not been located and work is accumulating fast.

Constable Fraser ran in three drunks last night who were before the beak this morning and contributed the customary $2.00 and costs to the city's finances.

J. P. Mitchell, barrister, of Medicine Hat, one of the early pioneers of that town, died suddenly on Tuesday evening last. His wife is east and the funeral will not take place till Sunday next.

The cause of the delayed trains from the west for the past three days was owing to bad snow slides at Clan William. Two trains were delayed on Sunday and Monday at Revelstoke, and two at Sicamous.

The President of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following sums: From Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, $100; Geo. Leeson, $15; E. J. Swann, $5; Rev John McDougall, $7.50.

There were a couple of games curled at the rink last night. One was a game between Smith and Walker in the H. B. Co. competition won by Smith 14 to 10. The other was a scratch game between Smart and Freeze in which a number of C. P. R. employees took part and were initiated in the mysteries of the game.

At the Alberta: G S Perry, D Peters, Winnipeg; A C Beach, Montreal; C P Braithwaite and wife, St. Paul; I S G VanWart, Golden; Rev Hogbin, Industrial school; E Brockburn, Oxford; R G Gilholm, W Carlin, Los Angeles; G E Goddard, B R H R; F J Troughton, Bow River; B Madden, Beaver Dam; R F Bevan, Millarville.

At the Royal: M Hart, Palliser; W. Bannister, Government Farm; I S Cowan, Edmonton; A. W. Foot, Winnipeg; W Smallpiece, J Colgan, A McRae, Charlottetown, P E I; G M Morley, S & J McDonald, Morley; C Segard, L Coullart, Montreal; J Nier, Beaver Dam; B Henderson, Chatham; A Christie, Nose Creek; J L McKay, Golden; J Johnson, Cochrane; W S Henry, E C Kendrick, A E Davidson, Toronto; S Ottewell, Owen Sound.

A party of Klondykers arrived from the west on last night's train. The party comprises four, three of whom are from Los Angelos and one from San Francisco. C. Bardanes is captain, the other members being F. Dumont, R. Baldwin and G. W. Coleman, all old miners. Their intentions are to prospect the Peace River district and the eastern slope of the Rockies. On the way here they passed through Seattle and they say that city is crowded with gold seekers for the Klondyke. An average of 1,200 a day arrive there. The inconvenience so disgusted the party that they at once made up their minds to try the Calgary-Edmonton route and they are so far well pleased with the change.

FRIDAY'S NEWS.

A carload of huskies for the Coast was attached to a west bound freight today. They are good howlers.

Mr. Reach, merchant, of Macleod, arrived in town from the south last night and returned this evening.

Ev. D. Marshall came out of the hospital today with his eye pretty well healed up and feeling pretty well.

Captain McPherson and M. Morris returned from the Halcyon Hot springs this morning. The latter is much improved in health by the trip.

It was reported that a man had an eye knocked out near the C. P. R. coal sheds yesterday, but inquiry failed to elicit any authentic information on the subject.

Mr. Woodman, Chief Engineer of the C. P. R., went west this afternoon, after a trip to Edmonton and as far south as Sheep Creek, where the new bridge is being built.

The towns along the C. & E., both north and south, are making requests to have mails carried on the three regular trains per week insead of only two as at present.

The chief arrested two men the other night who were so drunk that a doctor had to be brought in to resuscitate them. They must have had a dose of bad whiskey some where.

It is rumored around town that one of our prominent young English business men has received word from the old country that he has come into a fortune of considerable extent.

At the Royal: J W Ockley, C Macdonald, Sheep Creek; W L Watt, Nanton; Mr and Mrs Tomille, E A Morse, E J M Favallim, M D Smith, E H Gendtner, H E Raymond, H V Raymond, S E Hood, Chicago; W Clowd, W R Blind, W Jones, Cochrane; W M Donnelly, Glenbow; A E Evans; Edmonton; A B Case, R Roch, Pasadena, Cal.; C R Molyneaux, Dog Pond Creek; O Chaput, P Lawin, O Seguin, L Sauve, J Davoust, J Lereux, S Constant, L Comlland, Montreal; G Emerson, High River.

THE HERALD is in receipt this morning of a letter from Rev. Webb-Peploe written from Switzerland. He says his health has much improved and that his doctor has assured him he will be able to return to his North West home some time this summer, probably about August or September. Mrs. Peploe and Master Peploe are both very well, although the winter in Switzerland has not been considered as healthy as usual owing to the scarcity of snow and so little frost. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peploe are looking forward with pleasure to their return to Sheep creek, and it is needless to say that their many friends will be rejoiced to hear of Mr. Peploe's much improved health and will give them a warm and generous welcome on their return.

The new scavenger reported for duty this morning, and if parties requiring his services will drop a note in the box at the police station they will be attended to. Parties not wishing to walk down to the station can telephone the chief who will place a note for the scavenger on their behalf.

The Council at the adjourned meeting last night granted the right-of-way across Atlantic avenue, at the Alberta Roller Mills, direct to the C. P.R., but will require the Manitoba Grain Co. to give an undertaking to hold the city free from any liability that might arise from any accident happening at the crossing.

A prisoner named A. C. Hodgeman alias Joseph Baker, alias James Johnson, who is wanted in Chicago, was brought down from Edmonton last night and lodged at the police barracks This morning he was charged before Police Magistrate Winter with being in possession of stolen money, brought from the United States. He was remanded till Monday.

At the Alberta: A Walker, A P Jeffry, A E Waldon, R H Bryce, G A Bavm, F M Clough, P Burns, Winnipeg; H W White, Carberry, W R Roseburgh, Toronto; J P Martin, Montreal; G Clevet, Port Arthur; R Johnson, Fort Qu'Appelle; C J Beach, Macleod; H Christian, Ottawa; C A Mitchell, Coal Creek, B. C.; A E Armitage, Morley; E Murphy, Summit Meadows, B.C.

SATURDAY'S NEWS.

Lent begins on the 23rd. Turn yourself loose while there is time.

Will the party who was seen pick up a gold chain please return it to this office.

The Dramatic Club have decided to play "The Magistrate" some time about the middle of March.

Banff held its second fancy dress carnival last Wednesday. Some one hundred fancy and comic dressed ladies and gentlemen took part.

Mr. McDonald, of the creamery was the fortunate winner of the handsome smoking set at the bazaar last night and Miss Costello won the cushion.

Another car of dogs and horses from Regina, belonging to the North West Mounted Police, passed through today bound for the Klondyke gold fields.

Word has been received that a large number of Klondykers are on their way from Michigan and Illinois. They intend taking the Calgary-Edmonton route.

"It is a boy" was the message Mr. Robertson, of Glanville & Robertson, had flashed over the wires at him this morning and it tickled him all up the back.

The curlers that went to Golden to take part in the bonspiel have never been round to report their winnings or show the trophies won. In a week or two we expect to hear how it all came about.

Lawrence Clarke, late of the Calgary registry office, is now acting chief license inspector of the Territories in place of Victor Dod, who has gone to the Klondyke on behalf of the Territorial Government.

At the annual meeting of the Shire Horse Breeders in Toronto the other day, President H. N. Crossley spoke hopefully of the rising of prices for horses, which he thought would improve still further. The reason for this, he said, was the mining development in the Kootenay, and the activity at Calgary and Edmonton, caused by the rush to the Klondyke.

Geo. A. Allen, who returned from Toronto this week, says he was struck with the utter ignorance that exists there regarding Calgary as a starting point for the Yukon gold fields. He thinks the town and merchants should lose no time in advertising the route. He says while Toronto is a very nice city, he has no desire to go into business there and he met several old Calgarians who would be highly delighted to get back to the West.

At the Royal: Rev. J W Tims, Sarcee Reserve; R. Hamilton, Sheep Creek; S T Magee, Davisburg; J S Creighton, Mitford; C. W Mickle, Elbow Park Ranche; J Bateman, Jumping Pond; A C Killham, Nelson; C E McKay, Brockville; W W Cowan, M Lucas Kaslo; J A Manning; Canmore; R Flemming C G Fox; Kingsville; Mrs H E Daniel and son, Woodstock; G Staigen, Harriston; C Staigen, Coombe, J Varin, Edmonton.

CHARITY VS. WORK

Friday evening a big stalwart man dropped into THE HERALD office and inquired if anything was known of an odd job lying around loose whereby he could earn a living. He was answered in reply that things were fairly good just now and for a man who was dead in earnest, it should not be hard to find a job whereby he could keep the wolf from the door. He said he had been a mail clerk in the east but the change of government had deprived him of the means of making an honest living and he had thus been forced to take the road. We replied that in most cases where dismissals had taken place there was some very good reason for the action but he denied any such reason in his case. He had been a model man and a model clerk, never had taken any part in politics, but, when election times came round again, my, wouldn't he make things hum.

Changing the subject he wanted to know if we had a spare quarter laying around loose anywhere and if so would we contribute it so that he might assuage the keen demands of appetite that had been preying on his vitals all day.

We told him we were a little shy in quarters right now but said that Alderman O'Brien, the chairman of Police and Relief, was a very kind hearted and charitable gentleman and we felt sure that if he called on him and made his wants known he would take pity on him and relieve his necessities. He replied that he had called on Mr. O'Brien and that the city had already fed him for a day or so, and of course he could not expect them to keep him forever, so he had turned himself loose on private individuals of the town, and he again in piteous accents pleaded for that quarter. Now, although we are believers in the principle laid down by ex-Ald. Parslow when he was a member of the city council, that no able-bodied man or woman should receive a cent's worth of charity without working for it, but that work of some kind would always be found for the needy and fair prices paid for it, and having a pile of ice in the back yard which would enable this kind of a man to earn an honest meal, we found the quarter and sent him on his way rejoicing simply because it was too dark to set him to work on the ice pile outside. But why we ask, should the police and relief committee feed able-bodied men when work could be found for them on the ice piles that are on the sidewalks. Everyone knows that a quarter earnestly earned is better than a dollar received in charity.

I. O. G. T.

[CONTRIBUTED]

Last night the members of the Calgary Lodge gave a very pleasant open meeting and conversazione to their friends, and about seventy persons graced the School of Music with their presence. A large number of tables were in use for the games which were greatly enjoyed by all taking part in them. Mr. Lowndes with his gramophone contributed a number of selections, several of which were encored. A number of songs, recitations, violin and pianoforte selections were given by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. Lloyd sang "The Old Brigade," with fine effect and had to respond to a demand for an encore. A. Hawkes received a splendid reception for his song, "Anchored." J. W. McAdam, sang a Scotch song, "Jessie's Dream." with much taste, and was encored. Miss Edith Jarrett made a hit by reciting "Lasca," the rendition of which gave promise of a bright future before her as an elocutionist. The event of the evening was certainly the masterly manner in which Miss Nellie Lee gave her violin solo, "Fara's Hall," and captured her auditors so thoroughly that she responded to the encore with "The song that reached her Heart." The accompaniments were in the able hands of Miss Eva Lee to whom much of the success of the evening is due. Tea, coffee, fruit, etc., were served during the evening. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the second venture, and we would suggest that at their next meeting they would extend invitations to a larger circle of friends, as such meetings do much towards enlivening and brightening up our otherwise dull city life.

At eleven o'clock one of the most successful gatherings of the kind which has been held in Calgary for a number of years came to an end by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

OUTFITTING AT CALGARY

The following letter has been received by Messrs. Lee & Atkinson, who have just completed a large contract for Capt. Willis' Yukon party:

Calgary, February 4th, 1898.

To Messrs. Lee & Atkinson:

GENTLEMEN,—The sleds to the number of 61 purchased from you for the Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Company, we are pleased to say are very satisfactory in every respect. Wishing you every success we are

Respectfully yours.
CAPT. A. G. T. WILLIS,
A. GALBRAITH.

FOR SALE

Wagon and Double Harness, Mowing Machine and Horse Rake, Plow, 14 Disc Harrow.

HOMESTEAD 160 acres, six miles from city. Fenced with barbed wire. Plenty of water. Good range for cattle. Frame house 14x28. Stable and hen house. The outfit for ($1,000.00). One thousand dollars Also one Percheron mare, four years, broke double; one pony, broke saddle or harness; 20 good hens and three thorough bred Light Brahma Roosters. For further particulars apply to

ALF. NEWHAM,
f3-dw-1m Pacific Ave., South of track.

Shorthorns

FOR SALE

I expect to leave Ontario for Calgary and the North West about the 1st of March with three car loads of young Shorthorn bulls and heifers. This will be a rare chance to secure good stock as most of the animals for sale have been prize winners in Ontario. They will be sold at reasonable prices.

17-dw A. J. McARTHUR.

North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, (Ltd).

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved farm property in Alberta

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Tourist and commercial headquarters — Quiet — Rates reasonable — All modern conveniences.

H. A. PERLEY, Proprietor

WANTED

Twelve Car-Loads of Heavy Farm Horses . . .

Weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., ages ranging from three to six years. Must be all well halter broken. First delivery of two car loads to be made on the last day of January 1898 and two car loads each month for the next following five months. Horses to be delivered in the City of Calgary. Cash on delivery. Apply to

D. S. MACDONALD,
n10-w Portage la Prairie, Man.

THE HIGH RIVER HOTEL . . .

FOR SALE

IN the centre of the ranching country and the only licensed hotel between Sheep Creek and Macleod

Satisfactory reasons for selling can be shown to proposing purchasers.

Hotel contains: Bar room, two sitting rooms, parlor, kitchen, dining room, 10 bed rooms, and is furnished throughout

Stabling consists of accommodation for 37 horses.

Other outer buildings include; Ice house, meat house, coal house, harness room and buggy shed.

On the property are also two large corrals with branding chute, a good well and a large fenced yard.

For terms apply to Messrs. Henry & Baines, High River, Alberta, or to Messrs. Muir & Jephson, Solicitors, Calgary, Alberta. f3 4w

SHEEP CREEK

COAL MINE

House coal at the mine $3 a ton.
Blacksmiths' coal $3.00 per ton.
Slack $1.00 per ton.

GEORGE MARRISON, Manager.
j20-wtf

Teacher Wanted

A FEMALE TEACHER, holding a first or second class certificate, for Melrose School District. Duties to commence April 1st and continue for seven months. Apply stating salary to D. J. SIMPSON, Secretary,
f17-3iw Rosebud Post Office.

Teacher Wanted

SPRINGBANK SCHOOL. Lady preferred Duties from April 1st to October 31st, 1898. Applications received up to March 3rd by

JAMES YOUNG, Secretary,
f1-3d-3w Springbank, Alberta.

Teacher Wanted

FOR PINE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT, first or second class certificate, female preferred. Seven months' term, commencing April 1st. Apply with copy of testimonials and salary required to

A. G. WOLLEY-DOD,
Secretary, P. O. Box 225,
f13-wtf Calgary.

Teacher Wanted

MALE OR FEMALE for the Priddis School District. Applications stating salary required, and qualifications will be received up to March 1st, 1898. Duties to commence on April 1st and continue till October 31st, 1898.

WILLIAM EDGAR,
j13-wtd Secretary, Priddis P. O.

Stray Cattle

STRAYED into my band at the mouth of High River one red heifer two years old, branded HN on left hip, also VT (connected) on right hip; one yearling heifer, branded U inverted over T with cross below on right thigh and left ear cropped. The owner is requested to prove property and have them removed

F. H. JANES,
f10-w2t Gladys, P. O.

Wanted

ANY time up to March 1st, 50 head of breeding stock or 100 head of mixed cattle on shares for a term of three or five years on the Knee Hill range. Owner can have steers for his share if preferred For reference apply Curry Brothers, Innisfail. f6-2tw

Lost

ABOUT three weeks ago a yellow and white collie dog. The finder will be suitably rewarded on application to

GEO. LANDYMORE,
f10-3w Midnapore.

$10 Reward

STRAYED—A team light chestnut horses Stand about 15½ hands, branded 7S Last seen on Nose Creek. Apply H. D. Critchley. 9-wtf

WANTED—We can employ thirty men and women upon salary or commission as agreed to represent us around home. THE BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE, Brantford.

$5 Reward

DARK CHESTNUT FILLY, 2 year old, brand CC on left shoulder, strayed from the premises of E. Grenier, Kneehill, on June 6th. Reward paid for information that will lead to its whereabouts. j18-wtf

AGENTS—"The best Life of Her Majesty I have seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Agents make five dollars daily. Outfits free. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Limited, Toronto.

Baled Hay

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to supply promptly several cars of baled prairie hay. Geo. A. Reid, Lacombe. jn25-wtf

AGENTS—Book business is better than for years past; also have better and faster selling books. Agents clearing from $10.00 to $40.00 weekly. A few leaders are: "Queen Victoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone," "My Mother's Bible Stories," "Progressive Speaker," "Klondike Gold Fields," "Woman," "Glimpses of the Unseen," "Breakfast, Dinner and Supper," "Canada: An Encyclopedia." Books on time. Outfits free to canvassers. THE BRADLEY - GARRETSON CO., Limited, Toronto.

Strayed

FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE, branded OIL on left hip. Two yearling steers, one yearling heifer and two calves. A suitable reward will be paid for their recovery.

A. S. BLACKWOOD,
d23-wtm3 Grierson P. O

Strayed

CAME to my premises about November 11th a steer branded TS on left hip. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and have it removed.

F. M. FREEZE,
f3-w3i Calgary.

BALGREGGAN RANCHE
Millarville, P. O.
John A. Turner, Proprietor

Importer and Breeder of Clydesdale and Hackney Horses, Shorthorn Cattle and Shropshire Sheep.

Two good young Clydesdale Stallions for sale.

Several young Shorthorn Bulls and Bull Calves for sale.

Several good Shropshire Rams with plenty of size and good fleeces for sale.

Prices will be found right on application.

Further particulars from John A Turner, Proprietor.

BOW RIVER HORSE RANCH, PROPS,
G. E. GODDARD, M'gr.
MITFORD, P. O.

Breeders of high class saddle horses and drivers

Well broken animals always on hand.

Brand JH on left ribs of horses and on left hip of mares, vent inverted O on left hip

Also owners of brand as cut CH on left shoulder.

Cattle branded fish and fish with bar through tail on left ribs.

jn12-wly

W. E. H STOKES.

Post Office: Millarville.

Range North Fork of Sheep Creek.

Cattle branded on right ribs,

Horses branded on right shoulder,

Vent bar under brand.

LAST CHANCE RANCHE
(QUEENSTOWN).

Cattle branded 101 on left ribs, left ear cropped.

Horses branded T on left hip and JJ on left shoulder.

T. P. McHUGH,
Gleichen, Post Office.

One thousand five hundred bushels of good Seed Oats for sale. f24-1y

THE COCHRANE RANCH.

Address — Macleod Range between Kootenai and Belly Rivers.

Vent inverted O on left side with double down cut dewlap.

Horses branded R on left jaw, vent on left hip.

W. F. COCHRANE. Manager

JOHN THOMPSON

Post Office Davisburg.

Brand: Bar on right hip, ribs and shoulder as cut.

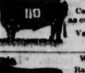
ELBOW PARK RANCH.

R. G. ROBINSON. Range Elbow Park Address Box 21 Calgary.

Horses branded same as cut on left shoulder Vent same inverted on left hip. Also owner of horses branded V3 on left shoulder.

Cattle branded same as cut on right and left side. Ear marks—crop and split on right ear. Vent same as cut on right shoulder. Also owner of cattle branded OK and 19 on left ribs.

H. D. CRITCHLEY,

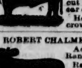


Address: Calgary.

Cattle branded same as cut on left ribs.

Vent H

W. D. KERFOOT



Range: Grand Valley

Address: Mitford

Cattle brand same as cut and dewlap and left ear crop.

Horses branded with crown on left thigh.

ROBERT CHALMERS INGLIS

Address: Beaver Dam Ranche, Calgary.

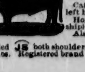
Range: North side of Bow and Beaver Dam.

Cattle brand same as on left ribs.

Wattle left neck.

Horse brand left hip H

G. BARCLAY BRUCE



Address: P.O. Box 232 Calgary.

Range: Knee Hill Creek.

Cattle brand as cut on left his.

Horse brand as cut (ship) under mane

Also owner of cattle branded 18 both shoulders 51 left ribs L left side. Registered brand is the ship.

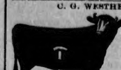
WM. EDGAR.

Range: Creek.

Post Office Priddis.

Cattle are branded same as cut on right hip.

C. G. WESTHEAD.



Address: Buffalo Lake Ranch, Lacombe

Range: Buffalo Lake.

Cattle brand same as cut on right ribs.

Horse brand same as cut on rear side under saddle.

Vent same inverted.

A. P. WELSH.

Range: North fork Sheep Creek.

Post Office: Millarville.

Cattle branded same as cut on right ribs.

Vent same as cut sideways on right shoulder.

Left ear sharped.

Also owner of cattle with snake brand.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

A. H. ECKFORD

Address: High River.

Range: High River.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder also as cut on left thigh or rump.

Vent, brand horizontal on left thigh.

Also owner of horses branded as cut EB on left shoulder.

Cattle brand same as cut on right hip and right ribs.

Also owner of cattle branded as cut on left hip or on right ribs only.

Vent, brand same as cut on right shoulder

ROBERT TURNER,

of the Clydesdale Ranche
Millarville, P. O.

Owner of cattle branded T on top of right hip, horses on right shoulder.

Breeder of Pure Bred Registered Stock, consisting of Clydesdale Horses, Shorthorn Cattle and Shropshire Sheep.

Always the best selection of stock on hand For Sale at Moderate Prices.

A few heavy teams for sale.

R. A. JANES & SON.
Address: Calgary.

Ranches: Mouth of High River; and near Pine Lake Post Office.

Cattle branded J3 on left side, also same brand with bar above on right side.

Horses branded J3 on left shoulder.

E. GRENIER

Address—Calgary

Range—Kneehill Creek.

Horse brand as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle brand CC on left hip.

GORDON & IRONSIDES

Address: A.C. Sparrow Calgary.

Range: North side of Bow River and Rose bud and Kneehill Cr'ks

Cattle brand: Same as cut on left thigh.

J. BASSETT

Office, Mitford, Range and Ranche—Horse Creek.

Brand same as cut on left shoulder.

JAMES RODGERS

Post Office: Panima

Range: Sheep Creek

Owner of cattle branded same as cut on left side and left thigh.

F. W. GODSAL

Address, Pincher Creek Alberta.

Owner of brand as cut on left ribs.

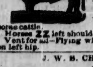
Also owns

Wattle on nose on some cattle.

Horses ZZ left shoulder.

Vent for sai—Flying wheel brand, as above, on left hip.

J. W. S. CHARLES.



Post office: Dewdney

Cattle branded as cut on left hip.

Ladder left ribs

Right ribs

Horses branded (small ladder) left shoulder.

W. BREALEY.

Big Hill Springs, Cochrane.

Cattle left ribs.

Horses left shoulder.

Also owner of cattle branded H

Family Knitter

Will do all Knitting required in a family, homespun or factory yarn. SIMPLEST Knitter on the MARKET.

We guarantee every machine to do good work. Agents wanted. Write for particulars.

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THE WEEKLY HERALD published every Thursday morning in time for all outgoing mails, has a circulation guaranteed to be larger than that of any other paper in the North West Territories. It is all home printed and contains double the news of any other paper in the Territories. As an advertising medium it is unexcelled. Subscription rates: $1 a year in advance, when not paid in advance $1.50.

Transient advertising charged at 12c a line first insertion and 8c a line for each additional insertion in Weekly; and 8 a line for the first insertion and 6c per line for each additional insertion in the Daily Edition. No ad will be charged at less than 10 lines.

THE CALGARY HERALD CO., Ltd).
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THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1898.

THE WATERWORKS CASE

The city is to be congratulated on the result of the appeal taken to Regina in the matter of the assessment of the Calgary Gas and Waterworks property, in which it has been finally decided that the city has power under its charter to assess the company for the value of its property within the city limits. The result was by no means unexpected inasmuch as since the date of Mr. Justice Rouleau's judgment a decision has been given by the Supreme Court of Canada in a similar case in which the city of Toronto was concerned, which settles the law in Canada on this subject, and which would have no doubt have caused Mr. Justice Rouleau to take a ifferent view from that taken by im at the time.

The practical result will be an increase of the city's revenue by about $2,000 per annum, dating from last year, the taxes for which period are affected by the recent judgment.

ADVERTISING THE ROUTE

The latest reports from the coast go to show that notwithstanding all the assistance which that route has received at the hands of the government and other influential corporations, there is absolutely no possibility that the enormous number of persons who are attempting to reach the Yukon from the coast can succeed in getting there this year. Three large Mounted Police parties which left a considerable time ago are stuck fast at Skagway with very little prospect of getting through. When such difficulties overtake the Mounted Police who are for the most part trained men accustomed to hard work and supplied with every possible travelling facility it cannot be called exaggeration or misrepresentation to point out the stupendous difficulties to be encountered by the ordinary traveller. It is a well known fact that the man who is afflicted with "gold fever" will sieze any possible opportunity to reach the object of his desire. It is equally true that at the present moment there are hundreds, if not thousands of blockaded Klondykers at Seattle, Aancouver and other coast points endeavoring to get some information as to the Alberta route to the gold fields. It is also a fact that already one party which had actually arrived at the coast on its way to the north has abandoned its original intention, and has come to Calgary where the party has outfitted and proceeded via Edmonton to the gold fields.

The City Council has since its accession to office shown an honest desire to advance the interests of the citizens by advertising this route, but has very properly refused to comply with the exorbitant demands of every travelling agent who proposed to extract a contribution from Calgary towards the booming of a rival and an inferior route. THE HERALD has always maintained that Calgary's advertising should be done from Calgary, and has already given full proof of the possibility of doing so. There is now a splendid opportunity to advertise our business, our town, our route and our district, and THE HERALD is capable and willing to do so. There is abundance of material for a special, up to date and detailed description of the attractiveness of this district for a Yukon route, as well as for the farmer in search of a home, or the consumptive in search of health. THE HERALD is prepared to undertake this work, but it cannot do it single handed. It needs some slight support from the city and its merchants. To be a success it must be done at once as there is no time to lose. The City Council will have full opportunity to see what value the people are to get for their money, and THE HERALD respectfully asks what are they going to do about it?

The most elevated of the highest authorities on fashion announces that velvet will be all the rage among the ladies during the coming spring. It is safe to conclude that in that case thin pocket books will be generally carried by men during the summer.

STATUTE LABOR

THE HERALD publishes today an interview with the Minister of Public Works in which this subject holds a prominent place. The "other side" of the Statute Labor question is herein dealt with by a member of the government, who is confident that notwithstanding the objections taken to it in some quarters, the law is of practical benefit and will be found so by experience. It must be conceded that there is a great deal in what Mr. Ross says. There has unfortunately hitherto existed in the Territories a system of spoon feeding which has had the effect of causing the settlers to look to the government for the carrying out of every little job throughout the country. Under the old system, the public life of the member depended in a great measure on his capability for the granting of grading contracts to his constituents. When the evils of this system became apparent, it was attempted to remedy it by the appointment of district engineers who should superintend the carrying out of public works in their different districts. Under this system it was found that the expense attendant on the visit of the engineer to the place where the work was required to be done, was in many cases more than the cost of the work itself, and by the Statute Labor Ordinance it is proposed that local improvements affecting small areas should be done by those immediately interested.

It has been suggested that the formation of Statute Labor Districts is merely the thin end of the wedge towards the establishment of rural municipalities, the running of which involves considerable expense, but since the introduction of the Statute Labor law, two rural municipalities which had been in existence for nearly 12 years have petitioned for disorganization on the ground that they could get along with much more advantage and very much less expense under the new system. Already in Northern Alberta, the new law is beginning to work well. No settler will grudge a contribution of one day's labour for the benefit of himself and his immediate neighbors, and many settlers have done in the past for their own protection a great deal more work than they are now called upon to do.

There are, as many correspondents have suggested, some details in the law which need revision, but its general principle seems to be good. Mr. Ross has stated that he would be glad to have an opportunity of discussing the matter at meetings of the residents of those districts where the law is believed to be objectionable and has intimated his intention of coming west early next month for that purpose. This is a fair proposition which should be availed of. Let the residents of the anti-Statute labor districts make the necessary arrangements for the holding of a public meeting within their own district at the time suggested by the Minister of Public Works, so that the matter may be properly threshed out. It would be no more than courtesy to Mr. Ross that the opportunity asked for should be accorded.

The "Drawing Room" at Ottawa after the opening of parliament is said to have been a most brilliant affair. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G. was there in knightly uniform, Cross of the Legion of Honor, Cobden medal and all, and was much admired. Court costumes, ostrich feathers and veils were the order of the night, and every gorgeous Grit knight and lady, squire and dame seemed to forget that when in opposition nasty remarks used to be made about the necessity for a return to "democratic simplicity" at Ottawa. The sour grapes have become ripe and that makes all the difference. Grits are merely human after all, though they used to think themselves saints.

Canada would, as we know, shed the last drop of her blood to protect the mother land, and the motherland would willingly die a thousand deaths in defence of Canada, and we all believe in preferential trade, and we are—oh! so much in love with each other. But all the same, the man who does the buying for the sailors on board the British fleet at present in Chinese waters went to Kansas when he wanted a couple of thousand tons of beef to sustain British pluck and to strengthen British muscle, although Canada was in a position to supply a cheaper and better article. "It is all very well to protest her great love, but why does she boycott our beef."

Mr. McMullen, M. P., has refused to accept the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Territories and consequently deprived those who know him of a vast amount of amusement at his expense. What fun it would be to watch McMullen, who kept track of every cake of soap which passed through the laundry at government house in the good old days when Mac was in opposition, attempting to practice what he preached by taking up his abode with his family in the kitchen to save fuel, and saving the table linen by locking it up. But it is not to be. Though we might have had lots of fun with him while he lasted.

THE BRAND OFFICE

As already announced in the columns of THE HERALD, the office of Brand Recorder will, after the first day of March next, be transferred to Regina, and the duties of the office will no doubt be performed by some member of the Territorial government staff, who may or may not understand the niceties of discrimination connected with the business, and who in all probability has been instructed that his whole duty will consist in dealing out 14,000 possible complications of numerals and letters like so many "stacked" playing cards, to the first 14,000 applicants. Unless he be of an extremely phlegmatic temperament the "damnable iteration" of AA1, A1A and 1AA up to the 14,000 limit will have the very probable effect of causing many more complications than were ever dreamt of by the ingenious framers of the brand law.

The fact of the matter is that the removal of the brand office from the stock district is altogether a huge mistake, notwithstanding Mr. Haultain's sense of the importance of the interests of the eastern portion of the Territories in this regard.

The range country in the west is the country where brands are a necessity. In the farming districts in the east, they are in many cases a luxury which might very easily be dispensed with altogether. The statement just published by the Territorial Brand Recorder shows the proportion of business in the east and west. Since June 1896, 800 applications were received from Calgary, Maple Creek and Macleod as against 66 from the rest of The territories. In other words more than 12 times as many applications have come from the stock country than from all the rest of the Territories put together.

Why then should the office be taken out of the district where all the business has been done ever since brands became known as a means of identification of cattle, and out of the hands of Mr. Wood who has performed the duties of Brand Recorder since away back in the eighties and who should consequently know more about brands than any Territorial clerk?

If the people in the east want an office at Regina let them have it, but for goodness sake leave a good thing alone, and do not try to experiment with the most important incident to the stock industry in the west. The Brand Law itself will be found hard enough to work, without upsetting the whole apple cart by a hurtful and altogether unnecessary change.

The Lieutenant Governorship of the North West Territories is a good deal like the fast Atlantic service in that it doesn't seem tempting enough at the price. In the meantime the administrative duties of the Territories are being capably performed by Mr. Justice Richardson of Regina, and a good many people believe that we can get along all right as we are now. Now that McMullen has refused it, the difficulty in filling the vacant office will be greater than ever.

The advantages of travelling to the Yukon via the Mann-Mackenzie sledge road are best shown by the fact that the steamers which are carrying passengers who must travel over the sledge road, refuse to carry the outfit by which the sledge road is to be built. The passengers will have a chance to contemplate the beauties of nature till the road comes. The many parties who are travelling via Edmonton are in the meantime making a road which is improving daily.

STATUTE LABOR

To the Editor of THE HERALD:

SIR,—I would like to venture a few remarks concerning the statute labor about to be imposed upon us.

It is a foregone conclusion in Ontario, in fact I might say Eastern Canada, that statute labor is played out and is often wasteful and unjust as I have had a practical experience of it before this and I could quote an instance to show it was wasted, as the road in question led out into the bush and there terminated, consequently any one following that road would have been led astray badly. This is an instance of roadmaking by a path master with no experience of it and no interest in it other than his own self. That is how it is sometimes managed. A pathmaster is appointed to about a mile or so of road in a township and he is generally a man who has no knowledge of road making which does not consist only of piling up so much loose earth by itself without any foundation or binder of any sort and trusting to a little occasional traffic to put it into condition. There is no method pursued in construction, each pathmaster following out his own plan and his work probably being completely altered or undone by his successor. It would be quite a different matter if the country were thickly settled and road metal of some kind in proximity to the road in construction, but none of these being the case what could answer the purpose better than the ordinary trails which have always answered the purpose in every respect? Who has not noticed the difference, when riding, between the trail when in its natural state and the constructed road? The most frequent cause of bad roads is the poor drainage or, I might say, none at all. Probably the road runs through a slough. Here it is thrown up in a soft heap with a large excavation on either side to hold water which soaks into and washes away the foundation and then the road is soon churned down if there is any quantity of traffic, making a far worse spot than it would have been had the sod not been broken. It is seldom the case that there is any sort of road metal such as sandstone, which is poor stuff, felspar, gneiss, or even limestone, put into the foundation of such roads as these would be, because of the expense of so doing.

Then again the matter of rolling which is an absolute necessity for good roads. This would be done with a 2 inch or even a 1½ inch tire of passing vehicles and that would be an end to the rolling of them.

In France the tires range anywhere from 3 to 10 inches wide and in the state of Michigan anyone using a wide tire receives a rebate of one quarter of the road tax. Narrow tires cut up a roadway where wide ones roll, it and to a certain extent preserve it. It is proved by experience that broad tires are advantageous both as sinking less in the soft earth and taking less draught in motion. Consequently, if broader tires were used than at present, the trails would be far better than any road that can be constructed on statute labor principles because it would be too big an expense for one township to construct a road of proper foundation and drainage, and so why, if it cannot be carried out thoroughly, try to build a socalled road and spoil what at present is found to be satisfactory to those who use them.

Hoping that I am not encroaching upon the space of your valuable paper.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN E. TROUGHTON.

DeWinton, Feb. 11, 1898.

OLD TIMERS' BALL

Edmonton, Feb. 7, 1898.

W. H. Kinnisten, Esq., Secretary of the Calgary Curling Club:

DEAR SIR,—Mon will ye no tell the the callants o' yer club that the Auld Timers' Ball is to come aff on Februar 21st an' that o'or callant's are fair greenin' tae see ye a' here to shak' a fit at it.

Aw' ken Gordie Leesoon 'll come gin his heid an' breeks are hale.

Neist day (22nd) an' the day after we hae arranged to hae a bonspiel, an' we wad tak it unco' kin' o' yer club tae coom yout north an' tak a han' at birlin the channel stanes.

Some o' o'or toons' foulk hae burled their bawbees tae buy a ween trokes for the callants to play for.

Onywey we 'll gie ye a hearty welcom' an' a' the play ye like for twa days.

Yer Brither on the Ice,
Jas. McDonald.

THE BRAND ORDINANCE

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

SIR: In considering the location of the brand office for stockmen, the question seems to be not, which is the centre of the cattle industry? but what is the centre of the district in which brands are required?

Having spent some years in the neighborhood of Regina and Qu'Appelle, I have noticed that it is the exception to see branded stock. I have gathered, and think I am right in saying that Maple Creek is the farthest point east in which brands are in general use. That would bring the centre somewhere in Alberta. In the farming districts there is not much necessity for branding as the herd law is in force, compelling people to either keep their stock inside a fence or to close herd them from the beginning of May to some time in November, after then they very seldom leave the buildings. While there I bought about seventy head at different times and places; of them not more than five were branded. I have no doubt that others who have had the misfortune to bring dogies from Assiniboia will corroborate what I say.

AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.

CANMORE HEARD FROM

A Successful Social Nets $30—A Resignation—Where are the Calgary Curlers Who Went to Golden?—He Returns With His Bride.

CANMORE Feb. 12.—A most successful social was held on Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in MacNulty's old store. The Canmore brass band were present and contributed largely to the success of the evening. The kindness of the boys in thus assisting the ladies was much appreciated and will be remembered whenever the band needs any assistance from them. A long programme was given, Mrs. Richardson presiding at the piano. The stage was prettily decorated and everything was done to make the evening an enjoyable one. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and over $30 was realized by the ladies as a result of their efforts.

Mr. C. Godsell has resigned his position on the C.P.R. to accept a situation with the H. W. McNeill Co. Quite a number of Calgary gentlemen were to be seen on the platform here on the arrival of No. 1. They said they were curlers, and were on their way to Golden. We have seen nothing of them since. What was done to them at Golden?

Jimmy Walker is again on his engine after his long siege of fever.

Mr. Broderick, who for some time past has been a resident of Canmore, is leaving and going to Red Deer, where, with his brother, he intends to devote his attention to cattle raising. Mr. Broderick will be much missed in church circles, he being one of the managers of the Presbyterian church here.

G. Monilaws, being unable to secure a house here on his return from the east with his bride, has been moved to Calgary. The ladies here think it unfair of George to leave the town in the lurch, now that he is married.

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CONDENSED NEWS

The Independent Order of Foresters will absorb the Select Knights of Canada.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh has left for England on business connected with his syndicate.

A.E. Forget, Indian Commissioner, is again named for the vacant Governorship of the Territories.

Seal wearing apparel taken into the States must pay duty if the weather is not seasonable. It must be winter. Such is the decision of the U. S. Treasury Department.

William A. Carlyle, Mineralogist for the Province of British Columbia, has been offered a salary of $850 per month by the British America Company. He will accept.

Neil Keith who has got the subcontract for the construction of the Teslin Lake railway has moved his outfit as far as Vancouver, but up to the present has been unable to arrange for transportation to the north.

The Chicago company, who were constructing a steam sleigh at Edmonton to go overland on the snow and by the frozen waterways to the Yukon, made a trial of their machine a few days ago, when it was found to be impracticable and would not work. They were fortunately able to dispose of their complete outfit and will continue their journey to the gold fields by less unique methods.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: "Mr. Foulds, whose sister is the wife of Chief Factor Camsell, at Fort Simpson, has received a letter which states that while several of the boys were excavating for the foundation of the cabin on the Liard river, where it empties into the Mackenzie, near Fort Simpson, they came upon rich deposits of placer gold, the nuggets being the size of barley. This find indicates that the placer deposits are not confined to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, but that they exist on the eastern slope as well, which is most reasonable and what might be expected."

A man may talk of disdaining physical strength and prowess until Doomsday, but the fact remains that he cannot look at a picture of an old-time knight, magnificent in his physical proportions, dauntless in his physical courage, and armed, ready and eager for a contest to the death with any comer, without a thrill of admiration. Mental superiority is desirable and admirable, but is the "game worth the candle," when it is won at the expense of physical health and strength?

The unhealthy man may gain the pity and even the admiration of men and women, but it is a question whether such a man ever thoroughly gains their respect. The man whose arteries bound with the rich, red blood of health carries with him a force and an intensity that command respect, even though he be slightly inferior mentally to the weak, nervous man. While no medicine in the world will add an inch to a man's stature, there is one famous medicine that will fill the veins and arteries with the rich, red, bounding blood of perfect health. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker and blood-purifier. When the blood is pure and rich and red and plenty, and filled with the life-giving elements that nourish every tissue of the body, it is impossible for a man to suffer from ill-health of any description. When every little blood-vessel in the lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to have unhealthy lungs. When the walls of the stomach are nourished with healthy blood, dyspepsia and indigestion are impossibilities. When the liver is supplied with healthy blood it is bound to be active. The skin that is nourished with healthy blood will be clear and fresh and glow with health. "Discovery" is sold by druggists.

Mr. Isaac E. Downs, of Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y., writes: "For three years I suffered from that terrible disease, consumption, I had wasted away to a skeleton. To-day I tip the scales at 187, and am well and strong. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

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  With eyes so true and wondrous gay

Ah, lady mine, the world grows old,
  And men's hearts steel with care and
    strife,
And in the race for fame and gold
  There's little time for love or life.

And yet, ambition's but a name,
  And gold, 'tis but the miser's sign;
I envy no man wealth or fame,
  While you are my true valentine.—

THOMAS H. WILSON,
In February Ladies' Home Journal.

PENHOLD

A Little Hot Shot From the Ninth Siding—Better Railway Facilities Needed—The Settlers Prosperous.

PENHOLD, Feb. 15.—Dozens of car loads of hay and oats have been shipped from this point this winter.

Carswell brothers haveshipped three cars of oats and J. A. says they will soon have another car on the rails.

Horn Hill school district is advertising for a teacher.

Miss Grace Clark has been engaged by Essexville school trustees to teach another year in our school.

There is a very hopeful feeling among settlers in this section. Many feel that the hardest part of their pioneer life is past and that the future looks brighter than for years.

Considering the amount of business done at this siding it is a positive disgrace that there is not better accommodation for shippers. There is not even a flat piece of grading on which shippers can get a foothold to load their cars. It is time there was a change and that a building of some kind was erected by the C. & E. authorities fcr the accommodation of the public.

Your correspondent noticed an article recently from a person in Rossland advising Alberta farmers to go more largely into Timothy culture as he claims they are paying Americans $2 per ton duty besides a higher price than the Alberta hay is bringing. He claims our slough hay is only fit for cattle feed. Good slough hay makes very fair feed, but if Rossland buyers demand Timothy it will be well for farmers and ranchers to consider the question of going more largely into the growth of this first class hay rather than to lose the trade.

Geo. Fleming is still busy pressing hay. His press has not been idle since last July.

It looks as if there was going to be a hot contest for M. L. A. the present year. There are several candidates in the field already.

An old settler named David Parker a few months ago shook the dust of Alberta from his number tens and determined to investigate the south pole. He got as far as Idaho and after a few weeks sojourn in that balmy region of mist, mud and malaria, he concluded Alberta was good enough for him and he returned to the frozen north a much poorer although a more contented man.

JUMPING POND

Objects to the Statute Labor Law and to Dr. Brett's Action

On Saturday last the settlers of the Jumping Pond district were summoned to attend a meeting at their schoolhouse for the purpose of appointing an overseer in accordance with the Statute Labor Ordinance. The settlers turned up in good time, and after discussing the iniquity of the Act being imposed on a sparsely settled ranching district like theirs, and deploring the lack of interest displayed by the M.L.A., whose duty it was to avert the imposition of this statute law in this district unsuited to its application, it was moved by G. Wells that this meeting which had been called for the purpose of appointing an overseer in accordance with the Statute Labor Ordinance, be adjourned until the first Monday in April, for the purpose of enabling the settlers to petition the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to stay the enforcement of such a law in the Jumping Pond district, as the district was too sparsely settled for the act to be beneficially or economically applied. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Murray and put to the meeting by the chairman, Mr. J. Smart, and carried.

Mr. Murray was requested to draw up a petition in accordance with the motion, which was done on the spot and signed by all present.

There is a movement on foot among the ranchers to call upon the member for Banff to resign on account of the manner in which he is misrepresenting the prairie portion of his district.

Jumping Pond, Feb. 14, 1898.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of rich red blood flowing into a diseased spot and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich pure blood, and disease dies on it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure rich blood.

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OLDS ADVERTISES

ANOTHER PRACTICAL ROUTE TO THE KLONDYKE

A Brass Band Organized and Instruments Sent For—A Meeting of the Royal Templars—Wedding Bells—A Number of Klondykers in Town

OLDS, Feb. 15—Where is Olds? Why don't some of her busy citizens keep THE HERALD loaded with newsy items of the rush and gush of trade. Propelling the pencil and operating a cow plant don't seem to blend worth a cent, hence ye humble scribe sincerely wishes that some other denizen would take it upon himself to keep the world in touch with Olds, and thus disprove that "nawsty insinuation" about our burg desiring the name of "Sleepy Hollow."

Olds woke up a few days ago and and immediately set about organizing a brass band, (now, ask where Olds is), and the instruments are expected in a few days—then, no more "Sleepy Hollow." The spring poet would find this a grand stamping ground, but since many of the bandsmen are old players, he had better go easy or the initial performance of the players may be a requiem over his carcass.

Another thing that has assumed proportions since Olds woke up is that it is the most feasible outfitting and starting point for the Peace River and Yukon gold fields, and surely the world has already learnt this as the great numbers of Klondykers in town recently would indicate. From Olds the route starts in a northwesterly direction to Red Deer Lodge, where the old Mountain House trail is struck and leads to 40 or 50 miles further north west, whence a trail can be taken to Fort Assiniboine, on the route laid out from Edmonton. This makes but one side of a triangle from Olds to Fort Assiniboine to travel while via Edmonton, the other two sides of the triangle must be travelled. Now we may look upon this as a joke, but there are routes to the Klondyke boomed that have not half the advantages that this would have. The Calgary and Olds Klondyke route! Let her roll!

The debate under the auspices of Vaughan Council, R.T. of T., Olds, on the 3rd inst., upon "the natural resources of Canada as compared with those of the United States," proved such a success that on March 3rd another discussion upon "Women's Suffrage" will be held. Good music and a miscellaneous programme will precede the debate to which the public are cordially invited.

Nels. Olsen sprang a grand surprise upon his bachelor and other friends last Saturday by taking unto himself a wife. The bride was Miss Jensen, daughter of widow Jensen, and one very favorably known in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen have the best wishes of their many friends.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Innisfail, gave an interesting and very logical speech upon the prohibition questions at the Royal Templars' banquet, which brought out hearty applause from the audience. The temperance sentiment is strong in this vicinity and none need waste any time thinking the cause on the wane in Olds. The Council at its last session discussed the feasibility of inaugurating a series of silver medal contests and decided to send for rules governing this class of prohibition entertainments.

Jas. Skinner, the irrepressible elucidator upon the Plaindealer staff, made another of his periodical visits in our midst recently. One is led to believe that Olds must be a great field for the rampant printer, or that there must be some other attraction for this astute young journalist.

THE WEATHER.

The following are the readings of the thermometer for the week ending February 16:

Date	Max.	Min.	Bar.
Thursday, Feb. 10..	38	12	26,370
Friday, Feb. 11......	38	17	26,335
Saturday, Feb. 12..	38	23	26,580
Sunday, Feb. 13....	44	12	26,160
Monday, Feb. 14 ...	39	25	27,555
Tuesday, Feb. 15...	2	8	26,050
Wednesday, Feb. 16	6	—8	26,260

CALGARY MARKETS

Wholesale Prices as They To-Day Stand.

Butter (salt)..........	$0 20		$0 00
Butter (fresh).........	0 25		0 00
Cheese.................	0 10	to	0 12½
Eggs...................	0 35	to	0 00
Potatoes...............	0 35		0 00
Turnips................	0 25		0 00
Bacon (dry salt).......	0 9¼		0 00
Hay....................	6 00		7 00
Oats...................	0 30		0 00
Barley.................	0 30		0 00
Wheat No. 1 Hard....	0 67		0 70
" No. 2 Hard....	0 63		0 00
" No. 3 Hard....	0 57		0 00
" No. 1 Frosted.	0 56		0 00
" No. 2 Frosted.	0 40		0 45
" No. 1 rejected 1 Hard......	0 53		0 00
" No 2 rejected 2 Hard......	0 45		0 00

The Crow's Nest Labor Commission has been sitting at Macleod during the past week. The commissioners have not yet visited the pass.

The Yukon judicial district has been constituted a registration district for chattel mortgages with Fred C. Wade as registration clerk.

Andrew McGrath, who was shot and killed by Ed. Fay, a bartender in Skagway, a few days ago, was a native of Concord, a village just north of Toronto.

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RED DEER

GRAND BALL AT THE ALBERTA HOTEL

Mine Host Wilson Entertains His Friends in Right Royal Style—About 150 Invited Guests Enjoy Themselves to Repletion.

RED DEER, Feb. 8.—On Friday evening, the 4th inst., one of the pleasantest events of the season took place at the Alberta Hotel, when a large and friendly gathering of guests from far and near, was made warmly welcome by the genial host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Only a few did not avail themselves of the invitation given, and these were reasonably excused. All the surrounding districts were well represented. The house from garret to cellar was literally packed; there being, it is calculated, something like 150 guests right royally entertained, and a more friendly and enjoyable company could not have met anywhere.

The dancing was carried on in the commodious dining room which has recently been enlarged and newly painted. This fine room is a credit to the hotel and shows that Steve is bound to furnish the best of comfort and accommodation for the many guests.

The hall furnished ample space for four quadrille sets at once. The trippers of the light fantastic right well fulfilled the sentiment of the song: "We won't go home till morning" and most of them didn't for "all went merry as a marriage bell" until 6 a. m.

The music, consisting of organ, violin, mandolin, and guitar was well and ably rendered by Prof. Augade, of Calgary, and Messrs. Sprenger and Marineau.

Luncheon was served during the evening and after the ball was over, all expressed themselves as having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

EVERYTHING ON THE HUM

A Social Nets a Handsome Sum—Oats Take a Sudden Rise—Stone for the Presbyterian Church—He Resigns—A Gigantic Sale of Horses and Cattle

RED DEER, Feb. 15.—The social held in the Methodist church on Monday evening last was a marked success. Mr. Griffin performed on the organ in his usual able manner. A handsome sum was realized.

The firm of Brackman & Ker, of Edmonton, has established a grain buying agency. Harvey Bawtenheimer buys for the firm and seems to be kept quite busy. In consequence of this new firm coming to town the price of oats has risen to 28c. for milling purposes, even 29c. was paid for some, and one load realized 30c. per bushel. From this it would appear that the ring was again broken. For a time there seemed to be a combine among the buyers and the price of oats stood at 25c. The farmers then held up and refused to sell.

Dr. O'Sullivan, dental surgeon from Calgary is in town for a few days on a professional visit.

Rev. C. W. Barber, Presbyterian student, will preach at Innisfail next Sunday, 20th inst.

Geo. Wilkins took a flying trip to Edmonton this week.

C. S. Lott, Calgary, is in town on business.

The stone is being quarried for the foundation of the Presbyterian church and the new building will be proceeded with at once.

Burch & Co. are having a stone foundation and cellar put under the whole store. This shows that business must be promising and that they are bound to stay with it.

Wm. Piper is about to purchase the old stand, stock and trade of A. McBride & Co., hardware concern.

It is stated on good authority that the North West elections will take place late in the coming summer after a short session of the Assembly. Judging from the number of candidates spoken of for nomination there is a keenness for the seat.

H. H. Drake, foreman carpenter at the Red Deer Industrial School, has tendered his resignation. This makes some seven or eight departures and changes in about as many months.

C. R. Dixon, representing the well known firm of Lucas, Steel and Bristol, wholesale grocers of Hamilton, Ont., arrived from the north today. He will now show that he can give as good terms from Hamilton as from Winnipeg.

John Burch has returned from his hunting ground at Buck Lake, and looks well and hearty. He states that he had great success, that the weather has been beautiful, but the snow very deep.

L. Martin's sale of valuable horses and cattle is to come off on the 17th inst. As soon as possible after the sale and arranging business, he will join the array of gold seekers.

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Manager.

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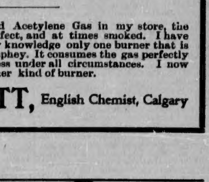

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CANADIAN, AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN NEWS

A PROHIBITION DEPUTATION

Has an Interview With the Premier—Murdered Her Children—Laborers From Newfoundland—Leutgert Is Found Guilty—The Chinese Loan—Paul Kruger Re-elected President

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—A deputation from the Dominion Alliance waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier today regarding a prohibition plebiscite, but no definite pledges were entered into by the premier.

The position to which Major Cartwright was recently appointed had been announced by the Liberals as abolished, but it was easily resurrected. Such is life.

It is reported from Gracefield, 60 miles north of here, that a young woman has murdered her three illegitimate children

Conservative newspaper criticism has had the effect of inducing the Government to inform the Washington authorities that the American relief expedition cannot be accompanied by armed troops.

It is reported that the Conservatives as a party will oppose the Stickine railway bill.

The C. P. R. are engaging laborers for the Crow's Nest Pass railway in Newfoundland.

Steamer Gallia, due at Halifax on Monday last has not arrived.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Stock in the proposed workingman's hotel is being taken up quite liberally; $6,400 has been already subscribed of a total of $13,000.

AMERICAN

Several lives have been lost at a fire at Pittsburg.

President Barrios, of Guatamala, was assassinated yesterday. Excitement is intense.

Another wonderfully rich discovery of gold is reported from Alaska.

The population of Greater New York is estimated at 3,438,899.

Leutgert has been found guilty at Chicago of murdering his wife and sentenced by the jury to imprisonment for life,

Senor Dupuy de Lome the Spanish minister at Washington has been accused of writing a letter reflecting on President McKinley.

EUROPEAN

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Negotiations with Great Britain for the Chinese loan have failed.

The trial of Emile Zola reached an exciting pitch yesterday.

Lord Salisbury charges France with a breach of good faith in Madagascar.

Paul Kruger has been reelected president of Transvaal.

Russia has abandoned the candidature of Prince George, of Greece, for Governor of Crete.

RUSSIA'S PLANS

The United States Holds the Key to the Far East Question.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The United States is more of a factor in the game of international politics which is now in progress over affairs in the Far East than is generally understood. "Your country thus has a commanding position in the big fight that is going on, and by shrewd diplomacy it ought to be able to obtain almost any concession in the Far East that is desired." These declarations were made to the Washington correspondent of the Herald last night by one of the ablest members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, a man whose country occupies a neutral position in regard to the Far Eastern question, during the course of an extended interview on the general situation. He views it through unbiased spectacles. "The contest on one hand is between Russia, Germany and France to secure a distinct declaration that the United States will not concern itself about the opening up of any more new ports by foreign countries, and England and Japan on the other hand will induce the United States to join them in a protest against a policy which will give any nation or nations superior rights in any Chinese ports. The head and centre of the fight just at present is right here in Washington and will become even more exciting upon the arrival of the new Russian ambassador. Until his arrival you need not look for any new move by Russia in the Far East. The action of Russia in raising this legation to an embassy and transferring this post to Count Cassini, direct from China, is, in my mind very significant. He will come prepared to explain in detail the exact state of affairs in China and with instructions not only to sound the United States as to its position in the matter but to make advances looking to an understanding which will give this country almost anything that may be desired in a commercial way in return for moral support in favor of the schemes of those countries which have arrayed themselves against England and Japan in the Orient."

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Boats leaving Vancouver for the Yukon are crowded with people from all over the world. The latest rush is from Japan, 5,000 natives of that country have engaged passage.

D. Mann says a part of the plant to be used on the Stickine road will be sent forward immediately. A sleigh road will be built up the Stickine, and permanent camps or roadhouses will be established every 25 miles. By the time navigation opens on the river it is expected some 20 miles of railway will be graded and and ready for the rails. According to the contract the road has to be built by Sept. 1st, and if completed on time will be one of the fastest pieces of railway building ever done. Mackenzie and Mann will also operate steamers both on the Stickine river and from Teslin to Dawson City. About 1000 men will be put to work at the start, and this number will be increased to 4,000 as soon as navigation opens.

TUPPER AND CHAPLEAU

THE GULF WIDENING BETWEEN THESE LEADERS

Chapleau's Views on the Manitoba School Question Have Not Undergone Any Change Since the Pope's Encyclical Was Received.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Sir Adolphe Chapleau, ex-lieutenant-governor of Quebec, in an interview yesterday, which is the same in La Presse and Star and therefore evidently authentic, asked if in his letter to Mr. Tarte he had favored a coalition, he said: "No, the word coalition, had always rubbed the French Canadians the wrong way." At present he was not in politics, he said in reply to a question that he was no supporter of Laurier, but had been a personal friend of Laurier's for 30 years. He had not changed his views on the Manitoba schools since the publication of the encyclical. He believed in being *fortiter in re suaviter in modo.* He had not pleaded with the Pope to favor Laurier's settlement. It was well known that he had refused to enter Sir Charles Tupper's cabinet. He had done so on account of the division then in the party, and of public opinion, which he was convinced would not lead his government to success. He was still a Liberal-Conservative of the La Fontaine and Cartier school.

Circumstances had singularly favored Laurier up to the present time as premier, and it only depended on himself whether he shall become an able chief and a benefit to his country. Speaking of the stolen letters, Chapleau said: "How can one refrain from a feeling of surprise on seeing a chief of such experience as Tupper gravely discuss, at the request of the first spy—Mouchard—who comes along, a certain distorted extract of a stolen letter in which he declares he has no faith. Considering our former relationship, Sir Charles, without compromising himself might have written to me and asked me for an explanation if he desired any. As he has not done so I am justified in believing he had another object in view. Did he wish by any chance to exclude me from the ranks of his colleagues it was a useless effort because I am not there. Had he the pretension of ejecting me from the Liberal Conservative party, in that case I must assure him he is not qualified to turn me out of my own house. That was a Bismarckian whim, of which he will repent on reflection, just as he has recovered from the outburst that followed my refusal to enter his cabinet in May, 1896. It is in vain for Sir Charles to retreat behind the publicity given to these extracts to force me to a denial. I declare once and for all, that I shall not discuss with him nor with others the contents of that document. It would be to make myself an accomplice in a criminal act, and to put a premium on the thing. Since Sir Charles has such facilities for obtaining access to my private letters, let him publish them himself.

A PROVISIONAL BOUNDARY

The Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne Passed—McNeill Introduces a Resolution in Reference to Chamberlain's Speech—Not an Armed Force—Japan's Indemnity.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—In the House yesterday Minister Sifton explained briefly the dispute existing between the United States and Great Britain regarding the boundary between Alaska and the Canadian Territories. He stated that even taking the very worst definition possible, Canadian territory began at the summit, or 10 miles from the head of Lynn canal, and that customs officials and the police had been instructed to regard the summit as a provisional boundary and to direct their operations within that limit.

The estimated cost of the Stickine-Teslin railway is placed at $20,000 per mile.

Sir Charles Tupper has directed the attention of Parliament to the fact that there is no stipulation in the contract with Mackenzie & Mann, the Teslin railway contractors, so that they cannot transfer their interests to a foreign company.

Several charters have been applied for by Yukon trading and mining companies.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne has passed the House of Commons without division.

An amendment to the tariff is promised which will confine preferential treatment to Great Britain and New South Wales.

Mr. McNeill, Conservative of North Bruce, will introduce a resolution in recognition of Chamberlain's speech in Liverpool. The resolution is: That a customs arrangement between the United Kingdom and the colonies is advisable, by which trade with the empire may be placed on a more favorable footing than it is carried on with foreign countries.

NOT AN ARMED FORCE

WASHINTON, Feb. 3.—Assistant-Secretary of War, Meiklejohn, on being questioned concerning an Ottawa despatch to the effect that the Canadian Government would not permit an armed force to accompany the Yukon Relief Expedition, said it was true that there had been some confusion of terms as to the "convoy" which the United States should select to accompany the Yukon Relief expedition, and that the matter was still open, but the Canadian Government had been assured that the enlisted men whom it is proposed to send across Canadian soil were in no sense an armed force, but rather a Red cross expedition, to distribute relief to all sufferers, without regard to nationality, and he had no doubt that the matter would be adjusted without any great delay.

THE JAPANESE INDEMNITY

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Peking correspondent of the Times says: The Japanese Minister regretfully intimates to the Tsung-Li-Yamen the inability of his government, having regard to the obligations contracted by Japan to grant an extension of the time for the payment of the Chinese indemnity.

Two Russian Nihilists have been convicted in London of inciting to murder the Czar of Russia.

WITHDRAWAL OF POLICE

DAVIN SEEKS INFORMATION FROM THE PREMIER

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

For the Yukon Country—Government Now Preparing Legislation—Man Killed Near Belleville—The Spanish Ambassador at Washington Resigns—Panic in a Poland Synagogue

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—In reply to N. F. Davin, Premier Laurier said that where the police were withdrawn, all exposed points in the North West such as Macleod and Lethbridge, would be protected. As to the matter of such protection the Premier did not vouchsafe any information, but there is a possibility that a volunteer organization may be effected.

In the Senate Hon. David Mills said that the Government were preparing legislation which would be brought before Parliament defining the powers of the Territorial Government in Yukon, and which would provide a system of Government for that country, and that until further legislation was enacted by the Dominion Parliament the Government of the Yukon was theoretically in the hands of the North West Territories. Scott said that some time ago the Government of the North West Territories had asked for advice and been directed by the Dominion Government not to issue any more Yukon permits of any kind.

Candidates have been nominated in nearly all the Ontario constituencies.

Great difficulty is being experienced in securing transportation to Wrangel of a number of laborers for the Stickine railway.

It is reported that agents of the Rothschilds offered to build the Stickine railway on most favorable terms.

A new Franchise bill has been introduced in the House of Commons.

The Liberal members of parliament have endorsed the Stickine railway in general caucus.

POOR MAN

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 11.—John Carney, of Tiendinaga was killed yesterday by a load of wood falling on him.

GENERAL ITEMS

The British Columbia Legislature was opened on Thursday

Senor Dupuy de Lome the Spanish ambassador to the United States has resigned on account of the accusation brought against him,

Eleven persons were killed and 26 are missing on account of the Pittsburg fire.

One hundred and eight persons were killed in a panic in a Jewish synagogue in Poland.

Japan has notified China that she will retain possession of Wei Hai We.

Great Britain's fleet in Chinese water is the largest which has ever been assembled there.

BEEF FOR THE ORIENT

United States Packing Houses Receive Large Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company say that within the past few days there has been an astonishing increase in shipments of food supplies to the Orient consequent upon the gathering in Chinese waters of English, German and French warships. They also state that a few days ago a representative of the English government placed an order in Kansas City for 2,000 tons of beef to be sent to the English fleet in Chinese waters. The Russian government, they also state, has given a big order to two Chicago houses for canned goods and beef, part of which will be sent from this port to the Orient, and the remainder by way of Vancouver or Seattle. An agent of the Russian government has an order for 1,200 tons of beef. This order for canned goods is intended as part of the supplies for the Russian troops now being sent from Odessa to the Manchurian frontier. The agents of the French and German governments have also placed orders for meat supplies, both at Omaha and Chicago.

RAID OF THE KLONDYKE

The Relief Expedition Said to Have Ulterior Motives.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Star yesterday, under the heading of "Raid of the Klondyke," quoted an anonymous American correspondent, who recently arrived in England, as saying with reference to the relief expeditions to the Klondyke, that those who are familiar with the facts "know that this excuse is as flimsy as Jameson's desire to relieve the women and children of Johannesburg." Continuing, the anonymous correspondent remarks:—"Every American knows this to be another Jameson raid, and that the Americans intend to keep control of the Klondyke. The Klondykers have already announced that the stars and stripes will be flying at Dawson City by July 4. It would pleases a large body of Americans if the Klondyke could be made a pretext for war between England and the United States, which would result in the annexation of Canada."

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Mrs. Wright, of Banff, reports trapping a lynx, that was making free with her pet animals. He measured 3 feet long, two feet at the shoulder with paws six inches across; evidently an old timer.

The galena found at Austin is said to contain lead, silver and some gold. The chief question is whether enough of the mineral can be found about the village to make any further investigation worth while.

THE HERALD has been informed that men who have recently severed their connection with contractors on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway have been charged $1.50 each for the cost of the commission.

EXCITING CURLING GAMES

ARE CAUSING INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN WINNIPEG

Outsiders Still Have a Chance for the Grand Challenge—Calgary in the International and Consolation—The Americans Defeated—Exciting Play

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—Dow, Sparling, Laird, Rochan and Grasset are the outside rinks which still have a place in the Grand Challenge. McDairmid of the Granites, is in the eighth, in this event. The Walkerville is not yet past the sixteens. The Calgary boys have had hard luck, but are still in the International and Consolation events. In the Walkerville, they reached the second draw by defeating Brown's crack Thistle rink, but went down to Dale, of Fort William. Last evening they won their game in the Consolation, and are regarded as likely to be the winners in this event. The Canadians won the International trophy last night, defeating the Americans by 45 to 22.

Grand curler's banquet tonight at the Manitoba hotel, for which elaborate preparations have been made.

Splendid weather has so far favored the bonspiel, not being cold and yet not mild enough to damage the ice.

NO CONSOLATION

McNeill Knocked out by Flowers of Birtle—Still in the International

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The Walkerville and Challenge events are now down to the eights, while the Caledonian is well under way. McNeill was knocked out of the Consolation event by Flowers, of Birtle, by 14 to 4, but he is still in the International event. He is playing a good game and ought to do well in this.

MCNEILL STILL IN IT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—McNeill is in the semi finals for the Galt trophy, which will be played this afternoon. None of the other competitions are yet finished.

SUPREME COURT EN BANC

City of Calgary Versus Calgary Gas and Waterworks Company.

REGINA, Feb. 11.—Appeal by the city against the decision of Mr. Justice Rouleau holding that the Calgary Waterworks company were not liable to assessment on their plant and system and fixing the total assessment at $5,200. Judgment given allowing the appeal with costs. This will restore the assessment to $100,000 and will bring in about $2,000 taxes for 1897. J. B. Smith, Q. C., for appellants, Muir & Jephson for respondents,

Ames Holden & Company versus T. A. Hatfield. Appeal by the above firm against a judgment of Mr. Justice Rouleau, holding that plaintiffs were not entitled to seize goods of the defendant in the hands of one G. W. West of Innisfail. Appeal dismissed with costs. P. McCarthy, Q. C. for appellants, J. B. Smith Q. C., for C. E. Smith, for respondent.

Eastman versus Richard. Appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Rouleau, holding that defendant was not bound to give three month's notice of quitting premises leased from plaintiff to escape liability for rent subsexuent to removal, but that one month was sufficient. Appeal dismissed with costs. P. McCarthy, Q. C., for appellant, Lougheed & Bennett for respondent.

RICH DISCOVERY

Fifty Thousand Dollars Taken Out In One Day.

VANCOUVER, February 11.—A fabulous find is reported today on an unknown creek on the Alaskan side of the Yukon. Fritz Behnson, of Victoria, B. C., writes to his brother, Karl Behnson: "We have struck it rich on an unknown creek across the border, never before seen by man. In the crevices of the rocks in one day we picked up $50,000 in coarse gold. Sell your business or give it away, and come quick with 10 men." The Bhensons have large business interests here and are thoroughly reliable. The news has spread like wild fire and will result in a stampede to the Alaskan side as soon as the locality of the find can be ascertained.

COMING

Some of the members of the Hardie's Ideals company are Mdlle Atlantis, the famous serpentine dancer. The calcium light apparatus to show her act alone cost Mr. Hardie $700. This is a novelty never shown west of Winnipeg before.

Miss Alice Galbraith, a semi-comic singer and the champion Highland dancer of America. Miss Galbraith has the reputation of being one of the best performers on the American stage.

Arthur L. Saunders is the comedian of the company, and reports from points where he has appeared pronounce him clean, clever and very amusing.

Miss Florence M. Ward is also a member of the company. Her reputation needs no comment from us. She has a national reputation as a finished classical singer and pianist. Miss Ward alone should insure a large audience in Calgary.

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About two years ago Alex. Begg, formerly of Dunbow, Alberta, now of Victoria, who styled himself Crofter's Commissioner, to distinguish his personality from that of the late editor of the Mining Record, secured a charter for a railway into the Teslin Lake country. This charter controlled the proposed route of the C. P. R. into the Klondyke, and to secure it Dan Mann, who is to build the connecting link of railway from Telegraph Creek, has paid over to Begg a cool $50,000.

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A NORTH WESTERN EDITOR

INTERVIEWED IN ENGLAND IN REGARD TO CALGARY

AN "AD" FOR ALBERTANS

Our Electric Light, Our Factories, Our Ranching Industries, and in Fact Anything Worth Knowing Was Pointed Out by the Calgary Editor—Calgary-Edmonton Route Spoken Of

(From the Newark Advertiser).

J. J. Young, editor and manager of the DAILY HERALD, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this district. He called at the Newark Advertiser office recently and on our suggesting that he might submit to the process of interviewing, so popular in his own country, "to see how he liked it," he smilingly consented. Mr. Young, as becomes a newspaperman, is an observant student of life out West, and brimful of interesting information regarding the position and prospects of England's vast possessions in North America. He says he is not the only Newarker in Calgary, there being amongst its residents Mr. F. J. Levick, who is doing well at a leading tannery there, and Mr. Crispin Smith, son of Rev. Canon Smith, of Southwell, an able and popular young solicitor, who has established himself there, and secured a good deal of legal practice. Just before leaving Mr. Young assisted Mr. Smith in the production, by an amateur company, of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pinafore," and it was a great success.

What is the direct route to Calgary, Mr. Young?—The Canadian Pacific Railway runs across from Montreal and takes you there in four days and four nights. The trains are very luxurious, with magnificent dining and sleeping accommodation, though the fares are rather higher than in England.

What is the size of your town?—About 4,000, and we have the electric light throughout the place and also waterworks. We draw our water from the Bow river, and it is beautifully clear. 'While speaking of light I may mention that several shops have been lit with the new acetyline gas, which they make themselves, and it is a very nice light and very economical.

What public buildings have you?—We have five churches—Church of England, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Roman Catholic. We are well supplied with schools, and have a theatre and public hall. I am surprised to find that Newark is still without a commodious place of amusement. It must be detrimental to your town for so many to go to Nottingham from week to week, and for you to have no permanent theatre to draw people to Newark.

It is in contemplation to erect a public hall where theatrical performances can be given, and perhaps by the time you come again it will be in existence?—I hope so.

What are your buildings? Wood and brick are the prevailing material but we have also some beautiful buildings of stone.

Any manufactures? We have a tannery and roller mills, and do a good deal of lumbering (timber). The logs are floated down the rivers from the Rocky Mountains. We are in sight of the Rockies, and on a clear day can see the towering snow-tipped peaks about seventy miles away.

Being an agricultural district, what is the chief occupation?—Cattle ranching. We have some ranches with 1,000 to 5,000 head of cattle. They live on the prairie all the year round, and in summer and winter, to use an expression familiar to us, "they rustle for their own grub."

How are they disposed of? The best are sold to breeders for the English market at about 40 dollars a head, and the smaller cattle go to British Columbia to the mining camps. The Crow's Nest railroad gives us a direct route to British Columbia, and the men employed in making the line, some 6,000 or 7,000, has been a good thing for our district.

What are the prospects of British Columbia? In my opinion it will become one of the greatest mining countries. Whereas in South Africa the principal mining area is about 50 miles, in British Columbia there is an area of 500 or 600 miles all mineralized. From the goldfields of California on the south to the Klondyke on the north, there stretches a mineralized belt which passes through British Columbia, is well defined and can be traced all the way.

Is Klondyke far from you—Well, it is in the North West Territory, of which Alberta is a part, and is distant about 1,400 miles, but Calgary is the jumping-off place for the overland route.

Have you seen many adventurers pass through since the district was boomed in the daily papers?—Yes. Since last August about 400 have gone forward, via Calgary. Many of the explorers are Englishmen, and two large expeditions came from London. I have studied Ogilvie's reports very closely, and I think the excitement will rather increase than subside, owing to the richness of the discoveries.

Have you met anybody from the district itself?—Yes. We had a man on our steamer who left Dawson City on the 21st November, and he said it was not correct that there were no provisions, though adventurers must naturally expect to rough it in a new country like that. The ground is frozen so solid that they thaw it out by building fires. They spend the winter digging up the pay gravel, and wash it out in the spring, as soon as the rivers are open.

Is the mining helping you at all?—Yes, for it provides us with additional customers for our produce. I will venture to predict that, as a result of the mining boom, Western Canada, particularly Alberta and British Columbia, will be settled up as Australia and California were settled up by the gold booms there.

Is the ranching industry flourishing?—Nearly all our ranchers are doing well. There is a splendid cash market for all the animals they can raise, and expenses are light. The province of Alberta is divided into two parts, and the southern part is devoted to cattle ranching, consisting as it does of a vast rolling, well-watered prairie. The northern part of the province is more park-like, and mixed farming is the rule as in England.

What is the climate like?—It is fairly equable. We have little of the extreme heat of summer, and no matter how hot it may be in the day time, the nights are always cool. I consider we are in the pleasantest part of Canada, as we are near enough to the Pacific to get the benefit of the Chinook winds in the winter. I have known these winds after a heavy fall of snow to clear it all away in a single day, and they carry away the moisture almost as rapidly as the snow melts.

What are the prospects for emigrants?—I consider the prospect with us fairly good.

To those with capital?—Not necessarily so. A man with capital is apt to speculate before he knows the country sufficiently well, and so to lose it. He must, however, have plenty of energy and determination, and not be afraid of work.

You say you have good schools.—How are they supported?—The public school system is under the control of the Provincial Government, and the schools are provided by the district. One of the problems of Canada has been how to reconcile the two races, the French and the English—the Roman Catholics and the Protestants—and it is not settled yet. The money to build the schools is raised on debentures, and the interest paid out of the rates. The Government grants are based partly on results and partly on the teacher's certificate. A first class teacher gets a higher grant than a second or third. Personally, I am opposed to the system of payment by results, but it seems to work very well. In addition to the elementary schools there are high schools, conducted in the same buildings under the same master, where they prepare pupils for the University. No fee is charged in any of the schools and many of us do not agree with that. We think it is the duty of the State to give every child a good elementary education, and if the child wants to go higher the parents should pay for it.

Reviewing his own profession Mr. Young said there was a daily paper in Calgary, and also a weekly. He published a monthly guide, and they also printed the North West brand book. Every animal had to be branded, and the brand was the only evidence of ownership.

Mr. Young expressed his gratification at the many improvements in Newark since he last visited his native place, and said with what pleasure he followed the reports in the Newark Advertiser of the doings of the town and district. He looked through the Advertiser printing offices, and expressed his surprise at the extensive circulation of the paper, which in his country, with its less populous district only a few can aspire to. He claims for the Canadian press that it makes the most of its opportunities, and judging from the prosperous look of Mr. Young's own issue we should say that Calgary is well served with its daily, and that the Newarker who manages it has well deserved the success he has achieved "out west."

PERMANENTLY CURED

A STORY TOLD BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Attacked With La Grippe Which Left Him Weak and Worn Out—Kidney Trouble Added Its Complications And the Sufferer Was Discouraged

From the Journal, Summerside.

One of the best known men around Bedique and vicinity is Mr. Alfred Schurman, who has recently removed to North Carleton. Mr. Schurman was born in Bedique about 70 years ago. Some 25 years ago he was sworn in as a justice of the peace, and about 21 years ago he was appointed clerk of the county court, in both of which offices he has given every satisfaction. Mr. Schurman was also a farmer on a large scale and like most men engaged in that occupation led a busy life, being compelled to attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farming and now lives in North Carleton. Before his retirement, work such as only a man engaged in that occupation knows anything about, claimed his attention. His increasing years made the burden heavier and the spring work of 1893 wore him completely out. This is what he tells about it, and how he was cured. "In the spring of 1893 the constant toil and drudgery connected with the work of farming wore me out completely, and the break down was the more complete because the results were coupled with the bad effects left by an attack of la grippe One of the results of la grippe was a nasty cough, another was the complete loss of appetite. My spirits were greatly depressed and I felt that I had lived out my days. I always felt cold and consequently the stove and I were great friends, but the cold affected me more especially in my feet and caused me great annoyance. Added to this complication was a serious kidney trouble which threatened to prove the worst enemy of all. I was unable to do any work, had no ambition, and less strength, and was not a bit the better of all the doctor's medicine I had taken. It was my wife who advised me at last to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I bought six boxes and began taking them. My hopes revived because a change for the better was soon taking place, and before they were done I was cured. The six boxes brought back my appetite, strength and ambition, in short all that I had lost in the way of health and strength. The next spring however my health again gave way and I immediately began using Pink Pills again and I am happy to say that they effected a complete cure and today I am well and hearty as if I was only 40. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are suffering as I was.

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A fire in New York yesterday destroyed $500,000 worth of property.

The Guatemalan revolutionist General Marrozwin, has been killed and his army scattered.

KLONDYKE ADVENTURERS

ANOTHER OF THE STEVEN-MERRIWEATHER PARTY

RETURNS FROM THE NORTH

And Passes Through the City Bound for Chicago—Reid and Bell Are Making Money—A Pleasant Winter and No Hardships Reported by Him — Other Parties Overtaken.

R. H. Witherspoon, of Chicago, who went north with the Steven-Merriweather, bound for the northern party goldfields, passed through Thursday night on his way to Chicago. His party, five in number, got as far as Grand Rapids, on the Athabasca river, 170 miles north of Athabasca Landing, where they were obliged to lay up for the winter owing to low water. They occupied the police shack and were very comfortable, with a year's supply of provisions in their possession. They succeeded in killing a moose which added the variety of fresh meat to their already well stocked larder. They left Athabasca Landing in a good flat boat on or about the 5th of October and reached Grand Rapids about the 15th of the same month. On account of low water they decided to winter there and proceed in the spring. They had a pleasant trip and a very pleasant winter, finer in fact than they ever experienced in Chicago Mr. Merriweather, who was originally one of this party, decided to join two others who were wintering near Grand Rapids, and after doing so he again changed his mind and decided to return to civilization. To enable him to reach the Landing he induced Messrs. Beck & Howell, of Butte, Montana, to take him down, giving them his whole outfit of provisions and clothing for that service. They reached the Landing in thirteen days. Mr. Beck on the way up shot a fox, but from his account there was no necessity for Mr. Merriweather to indulge in fox steak, except from choice. As for the stories of starvation told by him, they are absolutely without foundation or fact, and were doubtless told to gain a cheap notoriety and to induce the relatives of his former comrades to supply funds to send a relief party that he knew at the time to be absolutely unnecessary. Some of the members of the party are returning to Chicago with the intention of placing Mr. Merriweather in a position where he would welcome a relief party himself. Messrs. Mohn, Segersted and Faulkenburg, are wintering at Pelican Rapids, and are catching some furbearing animals, Messrs. Reid & Bell are four miles above Grand Rapids doing well and in the best of health and spirits. One of them will return in the spring to renew their stock of provisions. They have done considerable trading in furs. After leaving their canoe, they found it necessary to camp for the winter and have no regrets at having done so. Messrs. Beck, Howell and Mullin are camped near Reid and Bell and have ample provisions for two years. Messrs. Reif, Wilson and Heuter are camped at Swift Current, where they have built a shack and whipsawed enough lumber for a fine new boat, in which they will proceed down the river next spring. Messrs. Complin, Hunter and Robinson, of the old Hamilton party have removed from Six Mile Island to a new shack which they have built opposite Athabasca Landing. They are having a York boat built for use in the spring, and have enough provisions for three years. There are several other parties around the Landing actively engaged in boat building and preparing for going further on as soon as the river opens. Mr. Witherspoon says it is absolutely necessary for every party to have a guide from the Landing, at least to Fort McMurray, as there is a bad stretch of 85 miles of rapids which can be easily run through with a competent guide, but which might prove disastrous to the uninitiated.

There will be a number of experienced guides at the Landing awaiting the breaking up of the ice, and the honest Indian has his eye open for the main chance, and is already figuring on advanced rates in the spring.

Mr. Witherspoon travelled out with a dog train, and although insufficiency of food for the dogs delayed them some time, taking everything into consideration they had a fairly good trip. He is looking well and has gained several pounds since going north.

The Government have now about 30 tons of supplies at Dyea and Skagway and have contracted for the taking of 15 tons over Chilcoot pass by the new aerial railway, with an option of 15 tons more at 15c. a pound.

Every dollar of gold in the world has cost over $2.00, and of every 50,000 gold mines in the world, only two have paid. These are statistics which ought to stagger even a person who is getting ready to go to the Yukon.

M. D Rucker, the bicycle manufacturer who broke into English racing with a great flourish of trumpets, and gave the Prince of Wales 5,000 guineas for a colt worth the hundredth part of that sum, has given up the game already and sold his horses.

It is stated on good authority that the quarrel between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, which originated over the Toronto to North Bay business is practically settled by the virtual back down of the Grand Trunk, which has issued a circular cancelling the low rates announced into Winnipeg. This occurred just as the Canadian Pacific had met these rates over the Great Northern.

A London cable says: It came out at the winding up proceedings in connection with Mr. James Huddart's Canadian Australian Steamship Co. that large borrowings are needed immediately to continue the business. As it is, the total liabilities which are expected to rank amount to £68,000, while the free assets are estimated at £10,000. This state of affairs will probably result in a complete remodelling of the service on the highest standard of speed and efficiency. The Canadian Pacific has built up such a reputation in England with the main line and China and Japan service that it cannot allow the Australian line to remain below par.

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Those who had the Kootenay fever have apparently got the Klondyke fever now, 80 people having left Sandon for the Yukon last week.

Sir Charles Tupper has veered completely round and is now fighting the Stickine railway bill with tooth and nail. It will also be strongly opposed in the Senate.

The winners of the Derby for the last four years, Mr. Gubbins, the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery, and Mr. McCalmont, all have horses in training for jumping races this season.

They have a law in Washington, D. C., declaring that no cycle shall be ridden in the streets with the lower end of the handle bars on a plane lower than four inches below the top of the saddle at its centre, and the rider shall at all times keep his head in such a position as to command a view of not less than 200 feet ahead." Furthermore the courts have just held it valid and it is to be rigorously enforced from all accounts. It is needless to point out against what class of animals the law is directed. St. Paul has been infested with comparatively few "scorchers," since the campaign conducted against them last spring, and it is probable that the present ordinance regulating speed is sufficient, if properly enforced, to check the mania, but the addition of the above clause would remove numerous blots from the summer landscape and be a higenic measure of no little value to those who persist in riding on their stomachs.—Pioneer Press.

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MONDAY'S NEWS

P. Burns, of Nelson, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Howard Douglas, of Banff has arrived in town on a short visit to her daughter Mrs. McCarter.

M. J. Haney came in from the Crow's Nest on Saturday night and left at once for the West.

At a reception service held in the Methodist church last night, twenty persons were received into membership.

A McBride & Co. this morning received an application from Tacoma, Washington, asking for quotations on stoves.

Mr. Justice Scott left this morning for Red Deer to try an appeal under the Master and Servants Ordinance. He will return to-morrow.

The Pacific express passed through the city this forenoon in two sections; the first, which carried the mails, arriving about 10 a.m. The second section which had on board a large Klondyke party as well as 20 Mounted Policemen, reached here about 13:30.

The legal examinations commenced this morning and will continue throughout the week. Thos. O'Brien, A. M. Pinkham and E. W. F. Harris are writing for the final, and C.T. Jones for the intermediate. James Short, advocate, is superintending the examinations.

The following were the winners at the turkey and clay pigeon shoot held at the Albion Hotel on Saturday afternoon: In the turkey shoot the order was as follows: 1st, W B Barwis; 2nd, A J Smythe; 3rd, W Bell-Irving; and 5th, H W Fry. In the pigeon shoot W Bell-Irving, 2 sweeps; W H Heald, 2 sweeps; and R G Robinson 1. Robinson lost the last sweep by one bird.

Mrs. Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wroughton, at Macleod.

N. D. Beck, Q. C., of Edmonton, is in the city on legal business.

James H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works, is visiting Edmonton.

C. G. Geddes, the well known rancher of Pincher Creek, is reported seriously ill.

Kenneth W. Mackenzie has banded in his resignation as principal of the Edmonton school and will engage in business in that town.

T. S. Gosnell, collector of inland revenue, paid an official visit to Macleod and Lethbridge last week, and returned home yesterday morning.

Staff-Sergeant Bagley, of the N.W. M. P., who has been ordered to leave for the Yukon, has since been appointed acting sergeant-major at Maple Creek.

The Prince Albert gaol has at last been gazetted, and H. J. Montgomery of that town, becomes warden. He is at present at Regina taking lessons from Warden Lunam.

Antonio Prince, advocate, of Edmonton, has been appointed deputy registrar in the Land Titles' office at Regina, to relieve Mr. Newlands, who will shortly leave to inspect the offices at Calgary and Edmonton.

The Victoia, B. C. branch of the Molsons bank will be opened tomorrow in the premises at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, under the management of H. Bickford Wilson, recenty of Calgary.

A telegram was received at Revelstoke last Friday stating that Dan Morrison had been killed in the tunnel on his claim near Trout Lake City. The deceased was an old Highland Scotchman, and a cook by occupation.

At the Royal: A W Smith, Montreal; W Short, T Estcourt, High River; Richard Mohn, Pelican Rapids; R Evans, T Varin, Edmonton; D H Ball, North Bay; J Welsh, Beaver Dam; J E Williams, Kingston; D M McKenzie, Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. Geo Morrison, Sheep Creek; J R Craig, Meadow Creek; A H McDermott, H D Camden, Sandon; J C Burke, Blenheim; S Cousins, Seaforth; J J Binns, Winnipeg.

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TUESDAY'S NEWS

The C. P. R. will construct a new station at Maple Creek next Spring.

Another case of diphtheria was reported from Crow's Nest Lake last week.

Charles DeWolf McDonald, of Edmonton, advocate, has been gazetted a notary public.

D. J. Goggin, superintendent of education, is looking after the normal school session at Edmonton.

Mrs. Cushing, mother of W. H. Cushing, of this city, arrived from St. Thomas this morning to visit her relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Sutherland who is at present visiting the family of Sir Mackenzie Bowell at Belleville, will return home shortly.

George Woodley, who for the past six years has occupied the position of local manager for Hull Brothers & Co. at Golden, is dead.

G. W. R. Almon, of Edmonton, has been appointed local agent for the Birkbeck Investment Company, who have established a branch at Edmonton.

Norman Mackenzie, advocate, Regina has been appointed a law examiner for the North West Territories in the room of C. C. McCaul, Q. C., who has resigned.

Inspector Macdonnell, N.W.M.P., went up to Canmore yesterday to investigate a charge of assault preferred by a miner against a fellow workman, and after hearing the evidence inflicted a fine of $5 and costs on the offending party.

At the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice Rouleau was occupied with the hearing of an action brought by Bertha Strom against F. J. Bowles, formerly of Mitford, for $3000 damages for breach of promise of marriage and seduction. R. B. Bennett appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance for the defendant. After hearing the evidence for the plaintiff and another witness, His Lordship gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $3000 damages and costs.

It is not generally known that the Teslin Lake railway is being built under a charter secured about two years ago by Alexander Begg, of Vancouver, who disposed of it to Messrs. McKenzie and Mann for the sum of $50,000.

F. A. Kings, A. S. Chatfield, G. R. Chatfield and W. H. Jacger, of New York arrived in the city this morning and are registered at the Royal. They are the advance guard of a party of 20 who will travel to the gold fields via the Alberta route.

A letter from the Fugard mining party addressed jointly to Messrs. Oliver, M.P., and J. A. McDougall, of Edmonton, speaks highly of the Edmonton route to the Yukon. Mr. Fugard especially mentions the hospitality shown his party by the white men and Indians whom they met on the road, and concludes by saying that all things considered, their journey is more like a pleasure trip than a voyage full of danger and hardship. The letter is dated January 18th from Lesser Slave Lake.

At the Royal Hotel: A LeBoeuf, E Lamothe, St. Ours; J W Tims, Sarcee Reserve; H W Gibbon Stocken, H Torner, Blackfoot Reserve; G A Dixon J B Duncan, W J Workman, Charlottetown, P E I, E A Postridge, R A Malkonian, Manchester; J Hinchcliffe, Macleod; W Cameron, Winnipeg; W C Howard, J G. Gordon, Bow River; J Bakman, Jumping Pond; A J McDonald, Big Hill Creek; F A Kings, A S Chatfield, G R Chatfield, W H Jacger, New York City; A Douglas, Toronto; R C Houn, Ottawa.

The Manitoba Grain Company has completed the purchase of the Alberta Roller Mills from the D. McLean estate and took possession on the 7th inst. The company has arranged with the C.P.R. to put in a spur track across Atlantic avenue to the rear of the property, and work will be commenced at once. Arrangements have also been made to increase the capacity of the mill to 140 barrels per day, and the services of an expert Winnipeg miller have been secured. An elevator of from 60,000 to 70,000 bushels capacity will be erected in about a month. It is the intention of the company to import a considerable quantity of Manitoba wheat for manufacturing purposes this year, as the greater part of Alberta's best quality of wheat has already been shipped. In future, all the company's operations in Alberta will be directed from their Calgary office, of which J. A. Thompson, formerly of Winnipeg, will have charge.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

"There was a cold time in the old town last night"—four below.

John Lineham, M. L. A., came in from Otokoks on last night's train.

Rev. Father Lacombe has almost completely recovered from his recent illness.

Bert Atkinson returned from England on to-day's delayed Pacific express.

Malcolm Mackenzie, advocate, of Macleod, returned yesterday from the east and left for home.

W. L. Bernard returned last night from Innisfail where he was a prominent figure at the A.O.U.W. ball.

Charles W. McMillan, of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company returned last night from a successful business trip to Edmonton.

D. D. Birely and J. Cassel left for Edmonton this morning. They are the advance agents of the Jubilee Mining company, of Hamilton, Ont.

S. B. Ritchie, of Winnipeg, Grand Master A.O.U.W. of Manitoba and North West Territories, arrived in the city this afternoon to meet Rev. J. G. Tait Supreme Lecturer of the order.

D. W. Sloan and J. H. Snell, of Blythe, A McGregor of Wingham and W. Gray and A. C. Alexander, of Listowel are a party now in the city outfitting for an expedition to the Laird and Pelly rivers. Mr. Alexander is the guest of his uncle R. L. Alexander.

A man named William Grumbell residing north of the Bow, dropped dead in his chair at his residence this morning. The deceased who was fifty two years of age, had served in the Crimean war and had held the rank of Sergeant Major in the British service. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Bachelors of Pine Creek have issued invitations for a social dance and supper which will take place at the Pine Creek store, on Thursday February 24th. Tickets (price $1.00) to admit lady and gentleman can be had from the Honorary Secretary Mr. E. J. Paling, of Pine Creek or at the hall.

The proceeds of the sale of work held by the ladies of St. Mary's church amounted to $446.65. They desire to thank Hon. J. A. Lougheed for the use of the building, Mr. P.A. Prince for wood and light, Mr. D. W. Marsh for loan of dishes and Mrs. J. A. Nolan for loan of cooking stove, the Herald and Tribune for printing, and also the citizens who so kindly contributed to the success of the undertaking.

A large flag has been floating from the staff on top of the Opera house for the past few days, announcing the Hardie Ideals company. This is an original way of advertising and a very good one. The Hardies are an up to date company, and no doubt their entertainments will be good. All the papers speak highly of them wherever they have shown. The tickets will be on sale today at Linton Bros. bookstore.

Inspector Snyder who left on December 11th, for Fort St John returned to Edmonton on Saturday, having made the round trip with four dog teams in exactly two months including all stop overs on the way—His original intention was to overtake Inspector Moodie, but on his arrival at Fort St. John he met Inspector Moodie's guide who had just returned, and from whom he learns that Moodie was making very satisfactory progress by Fort Graham pass. There was very little, if any snow in the pass, and the patrol were taking horses right through. Inspector Snyder met several Yukon parties on his return, all of whom were getting along all right and making good progress.

INNISFAIL NOTES

A. O. U. W. GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL

An Enjoyable and Successful Affair—A List of the Chief Characters—The Klondykers Getting Ready—Buying Horses—Pig Sticking Tournament

Innisfail, Feb. 15.—The Horse Shoe Lake Ranchers' club gave a jovial concert on Saturday evening. Several of the boys drove out and returned in excellent spirits.

John A. Simpson, M. L. A. has gone to Red Deer, Lacombe, and other northern points, to see to the construction of various public works.

Mrs. Lundy has been very ill for several days.

Mr. Herbert is visiting at the hospitable ranche of Robert Milligan at Horse Shoe Lake.

The Klondykers are beginning to get their traps ready for the northward movement. Some are investing in Klondyke suits and bowie knives, and one adventurer has received a parcel of Klondyke blankets, which are guaranteed to keep out the cold.

The curlers have arranged to take in the Edmonton bonspiel.

Professor Sutton, the humorist, has been entertaining the Innisfail public since Wednesday last.

Charles Moore, the postmaster of Bowden, who has been in Ontario for a few months, has returned.

John Duff has obtained an appointment on the C. P. R., and left on Saturday's train for Gull Lake.

W. Crozier passed through town on Saturday with a bunch of horses purchased in the neighborhood of Olds. The horses are being driven to Edmonton for the Klondike trade.

Eli. Taylor, a former Innisfalian who has been in the Kootenay for the past two years, is in town looking up old friends.

Robert Milligan has been appointed a fire guardian.

Fred Rogers has purchased the Knowles property near the Post Office and will shortly move his stock into his new premises.

A pig sticking tournament was held at the lake last week. Several sportsmen participated, and after an exciting chase the monster was dispatched. Subsequently a simple and elegant feast of liver and bacon was indulged in by those present.

The fancy dress ball, given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen on St. Valentine's day, was brilliant and successful. Innisfalians have been discussing the costumes for the past week. Representatives of England, Ireland, and Scotland were to be seen. Japanese, Chinese, Turks, and Klondykers donned their country's attire. The ladies especially looked very charming, Miss Maggie Dodd, as Night, being one of the belles. Messrs. James Smith and Arthur Heapy, as the Old English Country Gent and Klondyker respectively sustained their parts well. The dancing commenced about 10 o'clock and continued till about 5.30 a. m. Everybody seemed delighted with the dance, and it is to be hoped the Workmen will give us another treat next year. A few of the boys indulged in a "smoker" after the ball.

Some of the chief characters represented were:

Mrs. S. Lucas, Nun.
Mrs. Plewis, French Fisherwoman.
Mrs. Thorne, Queen of Diamonds.
Mrs. Richards, Nurse.
Mrs. Frank Ross, Negress.
Mrs. Langford, Carmen.
Mrs. E. Wilson, Spanish Lady.
Mrs. Detlor, Ireland.
Miss Maggie Dodd, Night.
Miss Gillingham, Japanese Lady.
Miss Bertha Smith, Greek Princess
Miss Robinson, Scotland,
Miss A. Robinson, Union Jack.
Miss Sproatt, Marie Antoinette.
Miss Lewis, Wales.
Miss Miller, Fortune Teller.
Miss G. Miller, Poppy.
Miss Lundy, Star.
James Smith, Old Country Gent.
Arthur Heapy, Klondyker.
W. Richards, Knight of Pythias.
E. Robinson, Turk.
W. Gillingham, Japanese.
T. Calvert, Cow Puncher.
W. A. Robinson, Undergraduate.
Robert Milligan, Barrister.
F. M. Oldham, Don.
F. Rogers, London City Volunteers.
Mr. Disher, Old Timer.
T. Stanway, Clown.
H. M. Douglas, "Hymn 225."

Born.

Halliday—At Calgary, on February 3rd, the wife of W. J. Halliday of a daughter.

McArthur—On the 29th of January, at the Holy Cross Hospital, the wife of D. McArthur, of a daughter.

Robertson—At Woodstock, Ont., on the 12th inst, the wife of Wm. Robertson, of a son.

Brankley—At Calgary, Feb. 11th, the wife of W. Brankley, N.W.M.P., of a daughter.

McMillan—At Calgary on the 14th instant, the wife of Chas. McMillan, City Clerk, of a daughter.

Married

Sheepy-Dalzell—At the residence of the bride's brother, Pine Creek, by the Rev. D. A. Fowlie, Davisburg, Joseph Sheepy, to Jessie Dalzell, both of Pine Creek.

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NOTICE

No. 27,424.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the North West Irrigation Act, that the application of Messrs. Robert Findlay and William McDougall, the assignees of Messrs. Robert Findlay, William McDougall and Daniel Riley for the right to divert sufficient water from Highwood River on the North West quarter of section 31, township 18, range 29, west of the 4th initial meridian in Alberta, to irrigate 5,420 acres of land as shewn by the memorial and plans filed by the applicants has received the approval of the Governor in Council, and further that the applicants have been granted to the 1st day of May 1899, within which time the proposed works are to be completed, no change or variation in the proposed location or manner of constructing those works having been ordered by the Governor in Council.

The memorial and plans were filed by the applicants with the Minister of the Interior on the 3rd day of July 1896 and with the agent on the 28th day of June 1895.

The particulars regarding the applicants and the proposed works are as follows:

The applicants are ranchers, the post office address is High River, District of Alberta, and they apply for the right to divert water from Highwood River and construct the necessary works for the irrigation of lands belonging to themselves and their neighbors in the District of Alberta.

The probable number of consumers of the water to be diverted is stated by the memorial filed to be twenty, and the lands to be irrigated in their present condition with improvements are stated to be worth $4.00 per acre.

The rate to be charged for the water supplied to the users thereof is stated by the memorial to be $1 25 per acre per annum. f17-4iw

NOTICE

Of Land For Sale For School Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the 26th day of March 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at Stormont school house there will be offered for sale by public auction, according to the provisions of the School Ordinance, the following lands forming part of Stormont Protestant Public School District No. 183, N. W. T., unless the arrears of taxes, interest and costs are sooner paid, namely:

No. 1. The east half section 10, township 21, range 1, west of the 5th meridian, comprising 320 acres more or less. Two years in arrears. Total amount of arrears, interest and cost to date $10.12. Cost of advertising $4.00. Total amount $14.12.

No. 2 Part north east quarter section 24, township 21, range 1, west of the 5th meridian, comprising 158 acres more or less, three years in arrears. Amount of taxes, interest and costs to date $8.14. Cost of advertising $4.00. Total amount $12.14.

Dated at Panima, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1898.

DONALD GRAY,
Treasurer.

f17-4iw

To Bachelor Ranchers

A young educated man and wife, strong and healthy, being desirous of learning ranching, would like to engage with bachelor rancher. Wife to act as housekeeper. References exchanged. Address

WM. McGOUN,
Red Deer, Alberta.

f17-1iw

Notice

AS Mr. Dartigue's ranche on the Dog Pound Creek will be taken over by me on the 1st of March, I hereby beg to give notice that after that date the ranche can no longer be used as a free camp for people working in the bush. f17-2iw C. R. MOLYNEUX.

Wanted

TEACHER for Horn Hill Public School, male or female, eight or nine month's school, duties to commence immediately. Applications stating qualifications and salary required to be addressed to the undersigned at Penhold post office.

L. J. CARSWELL,
Secretary.

f14-3w-1d

Wanted

TO BUY A RANCHE, well watered, with buildings on it and also some stock. Will be at Bow River bridge from the 11th to 16th. Apply by letter or personally to

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f11-1wd-1iw

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IN CALGARY on the 3rd instant an Irish Terrier with rather a heavy wiry coat, and very evenly cropped ears. When lost he wore a locked spiked collar. Any one returning same to the Alberta stables will be suitably rewarded, and any one detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. f9-1wd-1w

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JOHN CLARK, Jr.,
Crowfoot, Alberta.

f16-dw-tf

Teacher Wanted

WANTED a teacher for the Midnapore school, nine miles south of Calgary. The district would prefer a male teacher possessing a first or second class certificate. The school will open on April 1st, and continue open until such time as bad weather stops the attendance of the pupils. The salary offered is $12.00 per month. Apply to the chairman, Hugh McInnes, Midnapore, Alberta.

S. W. SHAW,
Secretary.

Midnapore, February 15, 1898. f16-3iw

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